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Surrey coal facility OK'd

Exports. Port Metro Vancouver says there are 'no unacceptable risks' that come with project

A coal-export facility is coming to Fraser Surrey Docks with the approval of Port Metro Vancouver. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

Vancouver's port authority has approved a proposal to build a controversial coal-export facility in Surrey, despite strong opposition from environmentalists and local health authorities.

After more than two years of consultation and environmental and health studies, Port Metro Vancouver announced Thursday there are "no unacceptable risks" associated with the project, giving Fraser Surrey Docks the go-ahead to build a facility capable of shipping four million tonnes of U.S. thermal coal to Asia every year.

The approval came days after regulators in Oregon quashed a similar facility on their shores, saying it posed too much risk to waterways and fisheries.

But the Oregon project would have shipped eight million tonnes of coal annually from an entirely new facility, while Fraser Surrey Docks already ships commodities in more than 300 vessels and has been operating since 1962.

"We have a great track record in safe and reliable operations," Fraser Surrey Docks CEO Jeff Scott said in an interview.

"We understand our obligation and we have a strong commitment to deliver a safe and reliable project."

When the $15-million project is complete in fall 2015, one train with 125 cars full of coal will cross the border each day, winding through the Lower Mainland, before the commodity is loaded onto two barges, transferred to ocean-carriers at Texada Island and shipped overseas.

The port will require Fraser Surrey Docks to spray the coal with a binding agent before transferring the load from the railcars to the barges. Such transfers won't be allowed during heavy winds.

The company will work with the port to monitor air quality and sediment underneath the barges, Scott said. It has also applied for an air-quality permit with Metro Vancouver, though it doesn't believe it legally needs one (Metro Vancouver disagrees). The permit-application process, which includes public input, will take until 2015.

Environmental activist Laura Benson of the Dogwood Initiative's said the port's decision gives the "dying U.S. thermal-coal industry a free ride through B.C. on its way to Asian power plants."

Scott said that while Fraser Surrey Docks understands the concerns of those who cite climate change in opposing the project, the company believes that "coal will continue to be, at least in the near to short term, a viable commodity that can be shipped out of North America."

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Homeless. Residents dissatisfied with city's efforts

Two thirds of Vancouverites don't think the city has done a good job dealing with homelessness and poverty, and even more think it's dropped the ball on making city hall transparent, according to an Insights West poll.

The online survey of 443 residents, released Thursday, asked people to rate the municipal government and politicians on a variety of issues three months before the civic election on Nov. 15.

Only 31 per cent think the city does a good job when it comes to homelessness. In the last election, Vision Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson campaigned on a promise to end street homelessness by 2015.

The number of people sleeping on the city's streets almost doubled from 2013 to 2014, according to the homeless count in March. More than 100 tents have taken over Oppenheimer Park in the past month to protest the lack of housing for low-income residents.

Just 25 per cent gave the city thumbs up for transparency and running city hall in an unbiased fashion. The city is facing numerous lawsuits over decisions mostly related to development.

But the city fared much better when it comes to efforts to promote tourism (79 per cent like what's happening), provide good sanitation services (75 per cent approved), protect the environment (70 per cent) and foster arts and culture activities (69 per cent).

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'I feel so lucky': Shooting victim recalls events

Allegedly shot by former employee. Paramedics say Paul Dragan was clinically dead for seven minutes

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Reckless bike shop owner Paul Dragan, who was gunned down in front of Starbucks on Davie Street.

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Two months after he was shot in the chest near his Yaletown cycling shop, Paul Dragan says it's a miracle he survived.

"I feel so lucky," he told Metro. "It's like God was up there going, 'OK, I'm going to move these people into place and I'm going to do this.'"

Dragan was gunned down June 10 as he drank coffee while sitting outside Starbucks, across from his popular cycling shop, Reckless the Bicycle Store, on Davie Street.

The alleged shooter, former employee Gerald Mark Battersby, 61, is charged with attempted murder in the incident that ended in a dramatic shootout involving dozens of police officers at Science World.

If it wasn't for the series of fortunate events that followed the brazen act of violence, Dragan said he isn't sure he would be alive today.

At the exact moment Dragan was shot, former emergency room physician Dr. Clifford Chase happened to be getting coffee at nearby Urban Fare, and quickly attended to him before the ambulance arrived.

Two Vancouver police officers had also just arrived at Starbucks and immediately called for advance life support paramedics.

"There were five or six things that, if one of those was removed from that sequence of events, I'd be dead," said Dragan, his voice shaking with emotion.

Once he arrived at Vancouver General Hospital, Dragan said the paramedics estimated he had been clinically dead for about seven minutes.

Trauma surgeon Dr. Morad Hameed, who has extensive experience treating gunshot wounds, made the call to cut open Dragan's chest and start manually massaging his heart.

Dragan now has a 70-centimetre scar across his chest, as well as bullet wounds that are in the final stages of healing, but he feels his recovery is going well.

The longtime cyclist is back on his bike and said he is eager to get back into the swimming pool and yoga studio.

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Awareness. Syphilis rates spike in the city: Vancouver Coastal Health doctor

Trending in Vancouver: French bulldogs, dating apps and, unfortunately, syphilis.

That's the message in a tongue-in-cheek social media campaign encouraging men who have sex with men to get tested regularly for the highly contagious sexually transmitted disease as the 2013 syphilis rate rose to its highest level in decades.

"In 2012, syphilis rates in the Lower Mainland were at their highest in 30 years, and last year they were even higher," Vancouver Coastal Health's Dr. Réka Gustafson said in a statement.

"We're encouraging men who have sex with men to become more aware about syphilis, practise safer sex, and to incorporate regular testing into their health care."

In 2013, 86 per cent of the 561 cases of the disease reported in B.C. occurred in the Lower Mainland, according to Vancouver Coastal Health. It has mostly affected gay and bisexual men.

Vancouver Coastal Health works with organizations including Qmunity, YouthCO, Health Initiative for Men, Positive Living B.C., family doctors and the B.C. Centre for Disease Control to spread the message about getting tested every three to six months.

The awareness campaign, found at checkhimout.ca/syphilis, helped increase testing rates, with 48,000 men getting tested last year, according to Vancouver Coastal Health.

Syphilis can be treated with antibiotics, but often goes unchecked as many people do not notice symptoms. Untreated, syphilis can cause blindness or neurological damage.

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A public health campaign asks what's trending in Vancouver to encourage people to get tested for syphilis. CONTRIBUTED

Work in progress

The graffiti art by Brazilian artists (and twin brothers) OSGEMEOS has already made a colourful splash on the six industrial concrete silos on Granville Island, and they still have two weeks left to complete their massive mural as part of the Vancouver Biennale public art project. Once complete, the mural will be seen from the water and land. Keep checking Metro to see it evolve over the next two weeks.

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SkyTrain game shutdown temporary, creator says

Main Street Massacre. Developer of violent video game is determined not to back down despite threats of legal action from TransLink

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A violent online video game depicting a mass murder at a Vancouver SkyTrain station has been temporarily taken down, says the game's creator.

The game's developer, who goes by the name Alexi Wildman, said the California-based company that hosted his browser-based video game is taking it down after being "harassed into submission" by TransLink, which sent the company two cease-and-desist letters.

But the game won't be gone for long, said Wildman, who plans on finding another company to host the website.

"They are scared of a lawsuit, and hesitant to waste more of their lawyer's time with this," he told Metro. "So the site will be shut down and I will have to find new hosting, which I will do."

Called Main Street Massacre, the game follows a character named Mack, a construction worker, who becomes increasingly agitated during a torturously slow SkyTrain ride before snapping and gunning down people at the Main Street Station.

On Friday, TransLink threatened legal action against Wildman for intellectual property right infringement if he didn't remove the company's logo, a demand that Wildman said he complied with, taking down the SkyTrain and Main Street Station signs and changing them to read "SK-iTrain" and "Maen Striit Station."

But TransLink wasn't satisfied with the changes, he said.

"They're still after us, claiming the satirical 'SK-iTrain' and 'Maen Striit Station' are phonetically similar enough to be copyrighted," he said.

Despite the threat of legal action, Wildman said he stands by his game and has no intention of taking it down.

He said he created the game as an honest but metaphorical reflection of how he believes many transit users feel after two recent system-wide SkyTrain failures.

"I intend to fight," he said.

"Every single person I've personally spoken with loved the game and knew exactly how Mack feels."

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Songs for a Sultan: Performer recalls dark side of Brunei

How she got her big break. She started off singing at a palace of 'decadence beyond compare'

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When Vancouver singer Robyn McCorquodale tells audiences how she got her big break in music, they often think she must be joking.

"It's just so bizarre. People aren't sure if I'm telling the truth," she told Metro. "But I always tell them, 'If you think it sounds like The King and I, it's more like Tweety Bird lands at Hugh Hefner's Asian bunny palace.'"

In 1991, McCorquodale received a phone call from her agent about an offer to become a private singer for Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, the long-reigning monarch of the tiny, oil-rich nation of Brunei on the Southeast Asian island of Borneo.

McCorquodale said that, although she was studying broadcast journalism at the time and wasn't planning a long-term career in music, she couldn't turn down the once-in-a-lifetime offer — even if she wasn't entirely sure what it would entail.

"I didn't even know where Brunei was," she said with a laugh.

As soon as she entered the sprawling palace grounds, McCorquodale said, "it was decadence beyond compare." Filled with gold-encrusted furniture, hundreds of chandeliers and massive diamonds in display cases, the palace was the stuff of fairy tales.

She soon realized, however, that she would be performing not for the Sultan but for his youngest brother, Prince Jefri Bolkiah, who had a reputation as the "playboy prince," and for the prince's harem of beautiful women.

Though she never felt pressured or unsafe, McCorquodale said, her routine while in Brunei was gruelling and mundane. Palace staff picked her up from the modest apartment where the hired help stayed, and drove her to the venue, where she performed from 8 p.m. until 3 a.m. daily.

McCorquodale said that, while she wouldn't want to repeat the experience, her two months in Brunei went on to shape her music career, which has included stints at New York music clubs and on cruise ships.

Watching the prince shower his companions with diamond necklaces and Cartier watches made it easy to see how money and power could manipulate and influence people, McCorquodale said.

"I saw girls just completely devastated because they weren't the choice of the evening," she said.

On Sept. 19, McCorquodale will sing and tell her Brunei story at a concert, called Diary of a Piano Girl, at the Orpheum Annex at 823 Seymour St.

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"I saw girls just completely devastated because they weren't the choice of the evening."

Vancouver singer Robyn McCorquodale, of her stay in Brunei as a private singer for the Sultan's brother

Vancouver singer Robyn McCorquodale says she was the first North American singer to be invited to perform for the Sultan of Brunei. CONTRIBUTED

Vancouver to take pipeline challenge to Federal Court

The city of Vancouver says it will go to the Federal Court of Appeal on Friday over Kinder Morgan's proposed expansion of its Trans Mountain pipeline.

The city wants a judicial review of whether the National Energy Board should consider climate change in its assessment of the project.

Vancouver officials have already asked the board, which said it could not take the global issue into account.

The city says it's not right that the board will consider the broader economic benefits of the pipeline expansion but won't take into account the broader environmental effects.

The $5.4-billion expansion project would almost triple the capacity of the current pipeline, from 300,000 barrels of oil a day to almost 900,000 from Alberta to Port Metro Vancouver.

The city of Burnaby is also opposed to the proposal and is embroiled in its own dispute with Kinder Morgan over access to city land.

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City cracks down on Concord's use of land slated for park

Concord Pacific's nine-acre property beside False Creek is supposed to be a park, but over the years the local developer has used it for pretty much everything except a public space.

Instead the land is a parking lot, home to a sales centre hawking condos in Burnaby and the location of special events such as Cirque du soleil — activities that net the developer an estimated $600,000 per year.

But the city is cracking down on the use of the land after residents filed a B.C. Supreme Court petition in May alleging the city broke its rules by allowing Concord to make money off a property zoned for parks and recreation.

The city renewed Concord's permit to operate the sales centre for three more years, but with the caveat that it can only market properties in Vancouver, according to a letter to Concord from the city's planning department.

It will not consider a further extension for the sales centre after July 31, 2017, according to the letter.

The city also told Concord it can no longer charge for parking without a special permit and asked it to discontinue the practice.

Concord doesn't plan to build the park, which it promised more than 20 years ago, until it finishes developing condos on its remaining Expo lands. These plans have been delayed by the city's plans to remove the viaducts.

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A screengrab of a Science World commercial that broadcasters deemed too violent for Canadian television. YOUTUBE

Ad deemed too violent to air on TV

Science World. Instead of scrapping the ad, the agency behind it uploaded it to YouTube where it has received over 3,000 views

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The creators of Science World's latest commercial that features a man getting kicked in the groin, shot by a flaming arrow and hit by a bus are surprised it has been deemed too violent to air on television.

Called Positively Painful, the ad features an upbeat man who remains remarkably positive despite the unfortunate series of events he encounters.

As he begins his day, the man gets hit in the face by a flying newspaper before stepping on a nail and getting shot by a flaming arrow from a nearby renaissance fair.

After a bus hits him, the commercial's message at the end reads: "Optimists feel less pain."

But the spot was considered too sore for Canadian airwaves. The Television Bureau of Canada, a self-regulating body of Canadian broadcasters, deemed the ad unacceptable for TV.

"We're surprised the fun, slapstick script was not approved by Canadian censors," Suan Teo, marketing director for Science World, said in a statement. "From our experience, using comedy and an element of the unexpected is a great way to make science facts stick, and that's what we're all about."

Instead of scrapping the commercial, Science World and ReThink, the agency behind the commercial, decided to upload it to YouTube, where it has fetched more than 3,000 views since it was posted Wednesday.

Chris Staples, ReThink's creative director, said the agency was equally surprised by the censors' decision.

"Every other clip on YouTube has someone failing an epic stunt or getting kicked in the junk. We really didn't think this was pushing it," he said. "We also had a ton of great partners donate their time to make this ad happen and we just want people to enjoy it while learning something."

This isn't the first time Science World has sparked controversy with its advertising.

Last August, a series of saucy ads meant to promote the not-for-profit family science museum's exhibition, The Science of Sexuality, were deemed too racy for outdoor use and were pulled from Vancouver bus stops.

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Police seize $10K in marijuana from Stoner's home

A Virginia man with the last name Stoner faces drug charges after police found over $10,000 worth of marijuana plants at his home.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office says 42-year-old Paul Scott Stoner of Unionville, Va., is charged with growing marijuana and having a firearm while in possession of more than a pound of marijuana. Police said they also seized drug paraphernalia, prescription drugs, spoons and needles.

Media outlets have reported that the charges stem from an ongoing investigation focusing on the alleged sale of marijuana to Orange County children.

Stoner is free on bond. A hearing is set for Aug. 27.

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Connecticut

Alleged multi-state cheat banned from casinos

A New Jersey man who marked cards with invisible ink that he could see with special contact lenses has been banned from Connecticut's casinos.

Bruce Koloshi, of Summit, pleaded guilty and was sentenced Wednesday to the 10 months he served since his arrest last September.

Prosecutors said Koloshi, 55, has cheating convictions in Nevada, Iowa and Illinois, and faces charges in Louisiana.

The Day of New London reports he was taken into custody after he was seen on camera clearly marking the cards with ink.

Police found fabric with the ink on it in his pocket.

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Federal Judge Robert L. Hinkle has declared that Florida's same-sex marriage ban was unconstitutional. LEON NEAL/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Judge says no to Florida's gay marriage ban

Ban had been added in 2008 vote. A U.S. federal judge rules Florida's ban to be unconstitutional

A federal judge on Thursday declared Florida's ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional, joining state judges in four counties who have sided with gay couples.

U.S. District Judge Robert L. Hinkle ruled that the ban added to Florida's constitution by voters in 2008 violates the 14th Amendment's guarantees of equal protection and due process. Hinkle issued a stay delaying the effect of his order, meaning no marriage licenses will be immediately issued for gay couples.

Hinkle, an appointee of President Bill Clinton, compared bans on gay marriage to the long-abandoned prohibitions on interracial marriage and predicted both would be viewed by history the same way.

"When observers look back 50 years from now, the arguments supporting Florida's ban on same-sex marriage, though just as sincerely held, will again seem an obvious pretext for discrimination," Hinkle wrote. "To paraphrase a civil rights leader from the age when interracial marriage was struck down, the arc of history is long, but it bends toward justice."

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Starbucks. Customers buy next patrons' drinks in day-long kindness chain

A woman started an act-of-kindness chain that lasted for hours at a Starbucks drive-thru in Florida.

The woman ordered an iced coffee around 7 a.m. Wednesday in St. Petersburg and asked to pay for the caramel macchiato for the stranger in the car behind her. He returned the favour. The chain kept going all day.

The Tampa Bay Times reports the chain finally ended around 6 p.m. when customer number 379 pulled up and ordered a regular coffee. Barista Vu Nguyen leaned out the window and explained the chain that started earlier in the day, asking if she'd like to participate. She declined, saying she wanted to pay for only her coffee.

Nguyen says he doesn't believe she understood the concept of paying it forward.

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Imam Syed Soharwardy, left, speaks at the Jamia Riyadhul Jannah place of worship in Mississauga, Ont., in this February 2012 file photo. The prominent Calgary imam worries that the reported death of a Canadian in Iraq could inspire other radicalized youth to follow his example. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary imam calls out ISIS as radical terrorists

Drawing awareness to militants. Imam Syed Soharwardy denounces 'un-Islamic' group whose members 'must be punished'

A prominent Canadian imam intends to draw attention to what he calls the "un-Islamic" beliefs and actions of ISIS in light of the murder of a U.S. journalist. Imam Syed Soharwardy of Calgary plans a 48-hour hunger strike beginning Friday to create awareness about the terrorist group.

Soharwardy, founder of Muslims Against Terrorism and the Islamic Supreme Council of Canada, is condemning the beheading of journalist James Foley.

"I want to let everyone know that ISIS is not a part of Muslim community," said Soharwardy.

The imam says Foley's death and that of thousands of civilians in Syria and Iraq are "crimes against humanity." He predicts the violent activities of ISIS won't remain limited to the Middle East.

"They are actively working and recruiting Muslim youth in Canada," he said.

Last week, Foreign Affairs said it had reports of a Canadian being killed in Iraq. But officials couldn't confirm it was Farah Mohamed Shirdon, a former Calgary man the CBC identified as having gone to fight for Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Soharwardy said he is worried that could inspire other youth to follow Shirdon's example.

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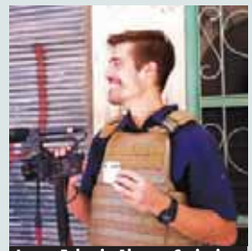
James Foley's death

Agencies scramble to identify killer

The Islamic militant in a video showing the death of American journalist James Foley took great care to hide his identity, dressing head-to-toe in black, with a mask leaving only his eyes visible.

But police and intelligence services in Britain and the U.S. have many clues as they scramble to identify him, from image analysis and voice-recognition software to social media postings and testimony from former captives.

The Guardian newspaper quoted a former captive held by the Islamic State group in Raqqa, Syria, as saying he appeared to be one of several British militants — nicknamed "The Beatles" by hostages — charged with guarding prisoners.



James Foley in Aleppo, Syria, in July 2012. FREEJAMESFOLEY.ORG-NICOLE TUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Peter Neumann, director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalization at King's College London, said most of the hundreds of Western militants in Syria have Facebook or Twitter accounts, on which they post pictures of themselves and give away other clues to their origins, such as a favourite soccer team.

Language experts say the masked killer sounds like a man in his 20s who was raised or educated in Britain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ohio diocese bars schools from social media stunt

A Roman Catholic diocese in Ohio is discouraging its 113 schools from participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge to benefit the ALS Association, saying the group's funding of embryonic stem cell research is "in direct conflict with Catholic teaching."

The diocese said schools could participate, but money raised should be directed to groups such as the John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City, which conducts "pro-life driven" research, according to its website.

Catholic Church's stance

The Catholic Church relates the use of embryonic stem cells in research to abortion and says it violates the sanctity of human life. The use of adult stem cells in research is not forbidden by Catholic teaching.

A spokeswoman for the ALS Association said donors can ask that their money not pay for embryonic stem cell research. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Viral challenge

Bucket stops with U.S. president

Instead of pouring cold water over his head, U.S. President Barack Obama has poured it on the idea of becoming the highest-profile participant of the Ice Bucket Challenge.

Ethel Kennedy, the 86-year-old Kennedy family matriarch, tagged Obama to participate after recently soaking herself at her family's Massachusetts compound.

Obama participated financially by donating an undisclosed sum.
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Lawyers pour cold water over envoys taking dare

Former U.S. president George W. Bush participates in the Ice Bucket Challenge with the help of his wife, Laura Bush, in Kennebunkport, Maine.
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Ice Bucket Challenge.
Memo reaches U.S. Ambassador to Israel too late to stop him from participating

The charity stunt has lured athletes, celebrities, politicians and rock stars and gone viral on the Internet, but don't look for U.S. diplomats to get in on the fun.

Lawyers at the State Department have banned American ambassadors and other high-profile foreign service officers from participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise money and awareness for Lou Gehrig's disease.

In a cable to all U.S. diplomatic missions, the lawyers say it runs afoul of federal ethics rules barring officials from using public office for private gain "no matter how worthy the cause."

However, the diplomatic cable complimented the ALS Association on the success of its Ice Bucket Challenge, which has raised more than $40 million US and attracted a plethora of notable participants, including former U.S. president George W. Bush and television hosts Martha Stewart and Matt Lauer.

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro, who had already participated, had challenged U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power to douse herself with ice water for the cause. But by then, Power got the memo.
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Charity stunt

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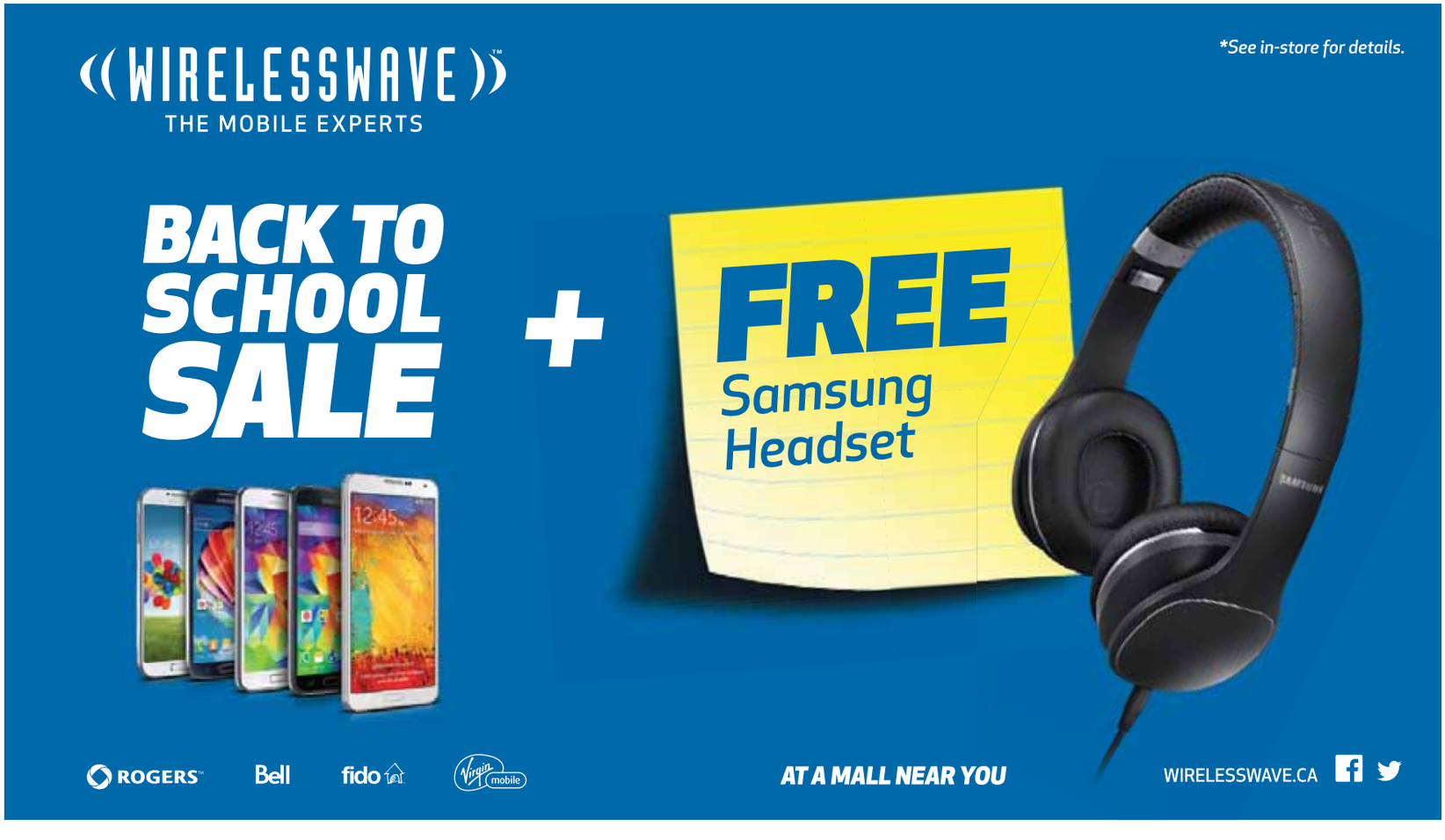
The Ice Bucket Challenge involves people videotaping themselves as they dump cold water on their heads and post the clips on social media. This is followed by a dare to friends to do the same within 24 hours or donate US$100 to ALS.



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War disrupts education

U.S. colleges pull students from overseas programs

Some U.S. colleges are pulling students from overseas study programs in Israel as the Gaza war rages, though the relative calm beyond the immediate battle areas is raising questions in some quarters about why they had to leave.

Colleges say security was the top concern, citing advisories about hazardous travel from the U.S. State Department and from insurance companies.

"On the one hand, we want to introduce students to the dimensions of conflict," said Yehuda Lukacs, director of the Center for Global Education at George Mason University in Virginia. "But this was too much because their safety and security were challenged."

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State Department

U.S. concerned after Israel's arrest of American citizen

The U.S. government has raised concerns about Israel's arrest of a Palestinian teenager with American citizenship whose cousin was burned to death by Israeli extremists earlier this summer.

The State Department says it was never notified by Israel after 19-year-old Mohammed Abu Khdeir was arrested at his home in east Jerusalem on July 28. It also says Israel appears to be targeting members of the Abu Khdeir family for arrest.

U.S. officials are concerned that Abu Khdeir, who was born in Baltimore and remains in custody, and his family are being targeted for arrest.

Israel's police spokesman declined to comment.

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Relatives of Mohammed Abu Shamleh, a senior Hamas commander, mourn during his funeral procession on Aug. 21. The Hamas official was killed during an Israeli airstrike at his family home in Rafah. HATEM ALI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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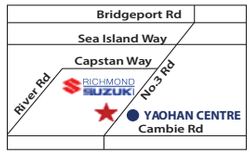

Key Hamas leaders die in airstrike

Gaza airstrikes. Israeli missile attacks leave three senior Hamas military leaders dead

An Israeli airstrike in Gaza killed three senior Hamas military commanders Thursday, delivering a likely blow to the organization's morale and highlighting the long reach of Israel's intelligence services.

The strike marked further escalation in the conflict — which has claimed the lives of over 2,000 Palestinians and 67 Israelis — following the breakdown of Egyptian-led ceasefire talks earlier this week.

The pre-dawn strike levelled a four-storey house in a densely populated Rafah neighbourhood, killing six, including the three Hamas commanders. At least 20 — four of whom were children — have been killed in 31 airstrikes across Gaza.

Israel said the trio played a key role in Hamas' military capabilities.

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UN Security Council

Ceasefire resolution to be discussed

Britain, France and Germany are preparing to discuss a possible resolution to establish a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza. Diplomats said any resolution would consist of opening Gaza's borders and getting Israeli security assurances.

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Kidnapping of Israelis. Senior leader admits Hamas' involvement

A senior Hamas leader has said the group carried out the kidnapping and killing of three Israeli teens in the West Bank in June — the first time anyone from the Islamic militant group has said it was behind an attack that helped spark the current war in the Gaza Strip.

Saleh Arouri told a conference in Turkey on Wednesday that Hamas' military wing, the al-Qassam Brigades, carried out what he described as a heroic operation hoping to spark a new Palestinian uprising.

"It was an operation by your brothers from the al-Qassam Brigades," he said, adding that Hamas hoped to exchange the youths for Palestinian prisoners held by Israel.

Hamas has repeatedly praised the kidnappings, but Arouri, the group's exiled West Bank leader, is the first member to claim responsibility. Israel has accused Hamas of orchestrating the kidnappings and earlier this week identified Arouri as the mastermind behind a plot to stage an uprising in the West Bank.

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Ebola victim Dr. Kent Brantly stands with his wife, Amber, during a news conference after being released from Emory University Hospital on Thursday in Atlanta. JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 aid workers recover from Ebola infection

Atlanta. Doctors don't know whether experimental drug helped or if patients improved on their own

Two American aid workers who were infected with the deadly Ebola virus in Africa have been discharged from an Atlanta hospital, where the scene Thursday was festive and celebratory — a stark contrast to the sterile atmosphere that marked their arrival nearly three weeks ago.

Dr. Kent Brantly, 33, and Nancy Writebol, 59, were infected while working at a missionary clinic in Liberia. They were given the experimental drug Zmapp and flown back to the United States for treatment. Brantly was released Thursday, and Writebol quietly walked out of the hospital's isolation unit two days earlier.

"Today is a miraculous day," Brantly said. He walked into a news conference holding hands with his wife, and a line of workers from Emory University Hospital paraded in and stood behind him.

Doctors and medical experts say it's not known whether the drug helped or whether Brantly and Writebol improved on their own, as has happened to others who have survived the disease. The treatment is so novel that it hasn't been tested in people.

Ribner and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stressed that the Americans' release did not pose a public health risk. Generally patients do not relapse and are not contagious once they've recovered, Ribner said. Neither patient's blood showed evidence of Ebola, the CDC said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Death toll on the rise

The Ebola outbreak has killed more than 1,300 people across West Africa.

- The death toll is rising most quickly in Liberia, according to the World Health Organization. At least 2,473 people have been sickened in the region — more than the caseloads of all the previous two dozen Ebola outbreaks combined.

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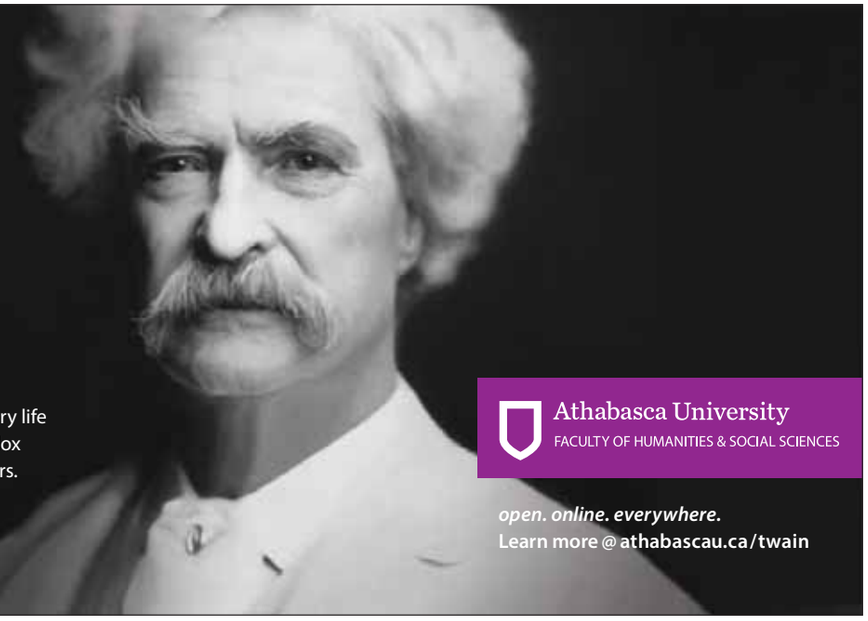

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Liberia. Hundreds line up for rice in slum sealed off to stop spread of Ebola

Government officials handed out bags of rice and sachets of drinking water Thursday to residents of an impoverished slum in Liberia's capital where tens of thousands of people have been barricaded in an effort to stop the spread of Ebola.

International aid workers warned more help was needed as the country battles not only the virulent disease but also hunger as travel restrictions have blocked food from getting to parts of the capital.

Prices were skyrocketing inside the community, with the price of water quadrupling in a matter of days.

On Wednesday, residents of West Point clashed with police and soldiers hours after the neighbourhood was sealed off, furious they were being blamed and cut off from markets and jobs. The situation calmed down Thursday, though fears remain about food and water provisions.
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Liberia security forces dressed in riot gear control a crowd of people in the West Point area, as the government clamps down on the movement of people to prevent the spread of Ebola in Monrovia on Wednesday.
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Pakistan

Parliament rejects calls for PM to quit despite protests

Pakistan's parliament on Thursday rejected calls for Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's resignation as unconstitutional despite massive anti-government protests just outside the assembly in the capital Islamabad. The assembly rejected the protesters' demands for Sharif's resignation and the dissolution of parliament over alleged voting fraud.
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Venezuela

Citizens skeptical over grocery fingerprint system

Venezuelans soon may need to have their fingerprints scanned before they can buy bread. President Nicolas Maduro has announced a mandatory grocery fingerprinting system to combat food shortages. He said the program will stop people from buying too much of a single item, but did not say when it would take effect.
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Unrest in Missouri. National Guard ordered to withdraw: Governor

Gov. Jay Nixon is ordering the Missouri National Guard to begin withdrawing from Ferguson, where nightly scenes of unrest have erupted since a white police officer fatally shot an unarmed black 18-year-old.

Nixon announced what he called a systematic withdrawal of guard officers on Thursday. He says they've effectively protected the city while other agencies worked to restore trust between law enforcement and residents.

Since the guard's arrival Monday, flare-ups in the small section of town that had been the centre of nightly unrest have begun to subside.

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Members of the Missouri National Guard secure the perimeter of a police command post Tuesday, in Ferguson, Mo. JEFF ROBERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pot Playboy

Canadian drug trafficker gets 27 years

A Canadian drug kingpin who was one of New York's biggest marijuana suppliers and was dubbed the Pot Playboy was sentenced to 27 years in prison for leading a $1 billion US international drug trafficking enterprise, prosecutors said.

Jimmy Cournoyer pleaded guilty in May 2013 to charges including money laundering and conspiracies to manufacture and distribute marijuana and cocaine. The 34-year-old Quebec native, from Laval, was sentenced Wednesday in Brooklyn federal court.

Cournoyer's Montreal-based organization had ties to organized crime and drug cartels, prosecutors said. Proceeds financed a lifestyle that included a super-expensive car, the Bugatti Veyron, hobnobbing with celebrities and dating a supermodel.

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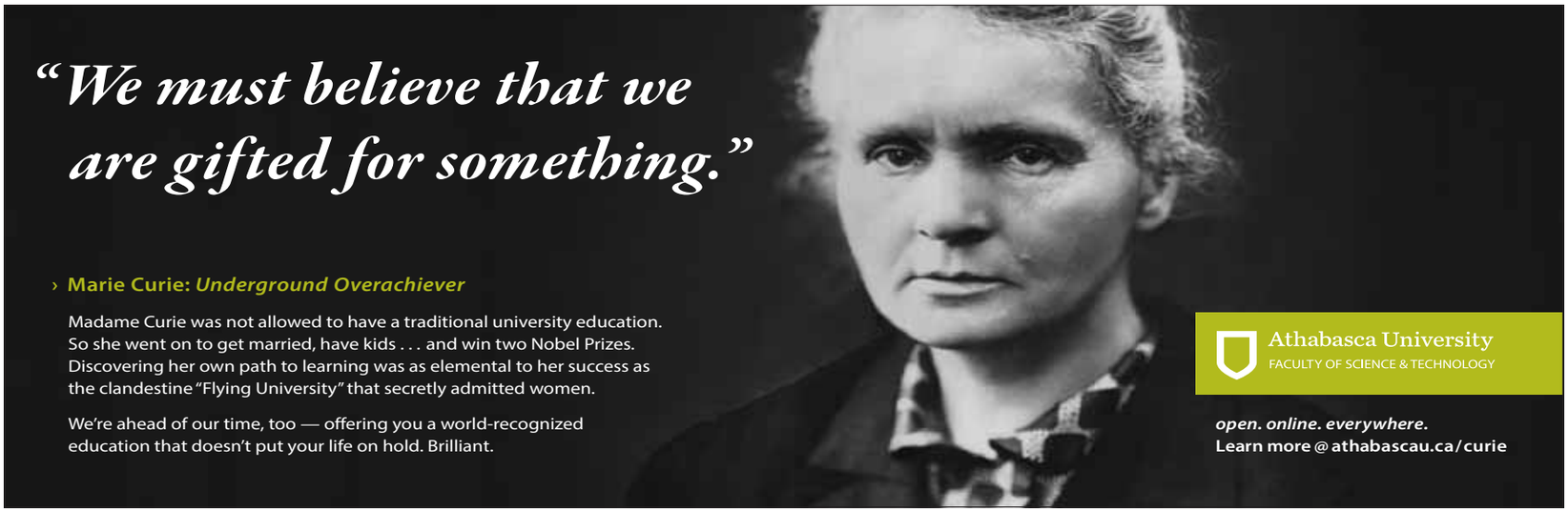
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Convict in prison again after six years' freedom

Appeal. Colorado man says being tossed back in prison is cruel and unusual punishment

A Colorado convict sent back to prison after being mistakenly released 90 years early says it was cruel and unusual punishment to put him back behind bars after he reformed his life.

An appeal filed Wednesday in the case of Rene Lima-Marin also says his constitutional rights were violated when a judge in January ordered him to finish his sentence after he started a family during nearly six years of freedom.

Lima-Marin, now 35, was convicted in 2000 of multiple counts of robbery, kidnapping and burglary after he and another man robbed two Aurora video stores at gunpoint when he was 20. A judge issued him back-to-back sentences for a total of 98 years in prison.

But a court clerk mistakenly wrote in Lima-Marin's file that the sentences were to run at the same time. Corrections officials depend on that file to determine how much time an inmate should serve, and Lima-Marin was released on parole in 2008. He got a job, married his former girlfriend, had a son and completed parole before authorities realized the mistake in January and sent him back to prison.

He did not reoffend and lived openly in the same community where he committed the crimes, his attorney, Patrick Megaro, noted in the filing to the Colorado Court of Appeals.

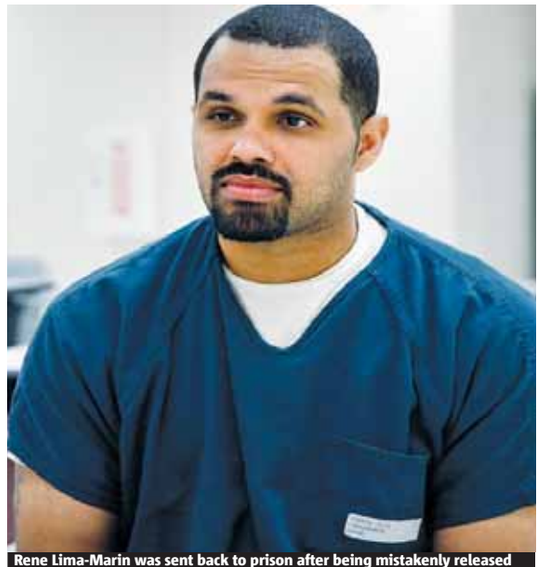
Arapahoe County prosecutors have said Lima-Marin was fully aware of the error and never notified authorities as he set about building his life. He withdrew an appeal of his sentence in 2001, a rare move that prosecutors say proves he wanted to avoid further court action that would call attention to the mistake.

"To conclude he should have insisted that he was being wrongfully released from prison ignores reality," Megaro argued in the appeal. "No rational individual would question the motives or correctness of his jailers and insist that they remain in prison for the rest of their life." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A husband and father

"By putting me back in prison, you're also sentencing three people who have absolutely nothing to do with this."

Rene Lima-Marin, who spoke about his family in a June interview with The Associated Press at Kit Carson Correctional Center



Rene Lima-Marin was sent back to prison after being mistakenly released 90 years early. He says it was cruel and unusual punishment to put him back behind bars after he reformed his life. BRENNAN LINSLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Prince Edward Island

Mounties arrest man after father, son found dead

The RCMP said Thursday they arrested a man after a father and his adult son were found dead in Prince Edward Island.

The Mounties said the two men were found dead Wednesday around 9:15 p.m. inside a residence on St. Mary's Road south of Montague in Kings County.

Officers responded to the scene after a member of the public called 911.

The RCMP said a man in his 40s was arrested without incident Thursday at about 7:40 a.m. in Montague.

He is expected to appear in court Friday and police say they do not suspect anyone else was involved in the deaths.

The Mounties did not identify the victims nor say how they died, adding that autopsies will be conducted to determine the exact cause of death.

Police have also not confirmed reports that a shooting had taken place.

Roadblocks that were put in place on St. Mary's Road as police investigated were later removed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto

Police board seeks to appeal G20 class-action ruling

Two class-action lawsuits by hundreds of people detained during the G20 summit in Toronto four years ago are headed for another round of legal wrangling.

Earlier this month, the Divisional Court allowed the proceedings to move ahead, overturning a previous court ruling that declined to certify it as a class action.

The Divisional Court decided the case should be two separate, but related, class-action lawsuits — one for hundreds of people who were abruptly detained by police at five locations across Toronto, and another to deal with the treatment of those who were held at a detention centre set up during the summit.

The court said it is important the allegations of police mistreatment be heard in court.

The Toronto Police Services Board now wants to appeal that decision, filing a notice of motion with Ontario's Appeal Court, seeking leave to appeal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Colorado

University students allowed to bring pets into dorms

It's move-in day at the University of Northern Colorado, and this year some students are being allowed to bring their cats or dogs to live with them in dorms.

Pets under 40 pounds are being allowed on two of the 17 floors of Lawrenson residence hall, home to about 400 students.

The pilot program beginning Thursday will include about 24 pets.

Dogs and cats that aren't able to live side-by-side will be separated as needed.

While some colleges allow small-caged pets, a slowly growing number of schools are letting undergraduate students bring other pets to live with them.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology allows cats in designated "cat-friendly" areas. Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., allows cats and dogs — as well as non-venomous snakes under six feet long. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For Trudeau, Tories' beat is 'elite, elite'

War of word. Stephen Harper has repeatedly called Justin Trudeau 'elite' — a word that's becoming a popular Conservative put-down for the Liberal leader

In the communications arsenal the Conservatives are building against Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, the word "elite" is proving to be one of the most popular put-downs.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has used the word "elite" repeatedly when referring to Trudeau and those around him, part of the narrative the party is building in advance of the 2015 election.

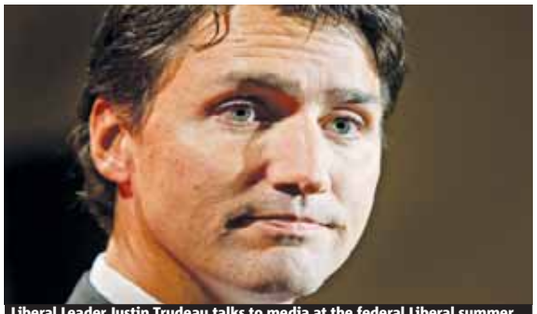
"You can listen to the liberal elites, and the liberal media pundits and liberal interest groups and you can hear the plan: Tell Canadians there's something new and exciting," Harper said Wednesday in Langley, B.C., referring to Trudeau.

Trudeau's top adviser, Gerry Butts, fired back on Twitter: "My dad mined coal for 40 years in Cape Breton. He'd be proud the prime minister thinks his son's an 'elite.'" THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pot calling the kettle elite?

David Coletto, CEO of polling and research firm Abacus Data, said the longer Harper is in power, the harder it becomes to use such messages against an opponent.

- Yet, he says, framing Trudeau as "elite" might still resonate with Harper's core constituency, particularly in the West.



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau talks to media at the federal Liberal summer caucus meeting in Edmonton on Wednesday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM announces multimillion-dollar Arctic program in Yukon

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper reacts to the temperature of a permafrost ice core at Yukon College in Whitehorse Thursday. Harper kicked off the first full day of his annual Northern tour with news of a multimillion-dollar Arctic program that will focus on resource development, transportation and shipping, marine-safety technologies and community infrastructure. The federal government is spending $17 million on the program over eight years, and seeking another $65 million from industry over that same time period. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Privacy czar. Websites must make privacy policy transparent to customers

All businesses — especially those operating online — should be upfront with customers about their data-collection practices as transactions move into the digital realm, Canada's privacy czar says.

Websites must explain clearly what personal information is collected, how it is used, whether it is disclosed to third parties and for what purpose, federal privacy commissioner Daniel Therrien says in his annual report on the private sector, made public Thursday.

"Without such transparency, customers cannot provide the meaningful consent necessary for a business to collect their personal information," Therrien says.

"Transparency helps make businesses accountable and breeds trust on the part of consumers. More and more, it will become integral to the smooth functioning of the online market." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper. Missing, murdered aboriginal women aren't a 'sociological phenomenon'

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says police investigations, not a national inquiry, are the best way to deal with crimes involving missing and murdered aboriginal women.

The death of a 15-year-old aboriginal girl found dumped in Winnipeg's Red River has prompted renewed calls for a national inquiry.

But Harper says most such cases are addressed — and solved — by the police. He says it's important to keep in mind that these are crimes.

"We should not view this as sociological phenomenon," the prime minister told a news conference Thursday. "We should view it as crime. It is crime against innocent people, and it needs to be addressed as such."

The Conservative government has rejected all calls for a national inquiry into murdered and missing aboriginal women, saying it prefers to address the issue in other ways. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pick-and-pay on the way for TV delivery?

CRTC. More consumer choice, price cap for basic service among broad proposals offered up by regulator

Canada's broadcast regulator has issued broad new proposals that could dramatically alter how Canadians receive and pay for their television.

The proposals issued Thursday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission include requiring cable and satellite providers to offer a basic service made up primarily of local Canadian channels.

The CRTC is also proposing a so-called pick-and-pay structure that would allow Canadians to choose individual channels, on top of a basic service.

And it suggests the price of that basic service could be capped at between $20 and $30 per month.

But at least one consumer group says the CRTC hasn't gone far enough and should allow Canadians a "pure choice."

"What store do you walk into, or anywhere else, where you're told you've got to buy certain things before you can buy what you want?" said Bruce Cran, president of the Consumers' Association of Canada.

The CRTC stresses that it has not yet decided which options it will enforce, and is giving the public until Sept. 19 to offer comments on the proposals online. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A not-so-sweet end for the birthplace of the Twinkie

Hostess Twinkies move through production in their trays prior to cream injection at the Interstate Bakeries Corporation facility in April 2005 in Schiller Park, Ill., a suburb northwest of Chicago. Hostess Brands said on Wednesday it plans to close the suburban Chicago bakery where the Twinkie was invented in 1930, cutting 400 jobs and shuttering a piece of American baking history. According to the Chicago Sun-Times, Hostess Brands CEO Bill Toler said the company is closing the plant in October as it tries to improve efficiency. TIM BOYLE/GETTY IMAGES

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Music to their ears

SoundCloud to pay artists' share of ad revenue

SoundCloud says it will start paying artists and record firms whose music is played on the popular streaming site.

Berlin-based SoundCloud boasts some 175 million unique listeners a month, but so far those who upload tracks to the site haven't received money. The move coincides with the introduction of ads, the revenue from which will be shared with musicians and rights holders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 **Piece of Cake.** Rumer Willis, daughter of Bruce and Demi, posted an instagram picture of the gun-shaped birthday cake mom got for her 26th. It read 'Happy birthday Rumer ... Bang Bang.' referencing her role in the Tarantino-inspired stage musical For the Record, where she sings Cher's Bang, Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down). Some condemned the image but I think the message would have been far more inappropriate on just a regular cake.

2 **Out of bounds.** Not only were the last two top NBA draftees both from Canada, but Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins were both chosen by the Cavaliers, perennial bottom-dwellers since LeBron James took his "talents to South Beach." Now that James has returned, the Canucks are heading to a subpar Minnesota Timberwolves team in exchange for superstar Kevin Love. The only reason they're not angry is, well, they're Canadian.

3 **Word up.** After extensive research, Oxford Dictionary unveiled this year's freshman class of terms to be legitimized in the English language. Because once a slang phrase infiltrates popular culture, we've no choice but to embrace it. So you are now reading a "listicle" (list/article) containing "new" vocabulary such as: hot mess, YOLO, cray, side-boob, and the one everyone's using at the office, Amazeballs! Remember when reading a dictionary made you smarter?

4 **No country for ol' Taylor.** Taylor Swift surprised everyone by launching her new album, 1989, this week. Apparently, the revelation that the singer-songwriter, whose job is to make music, was for two years secretly making music, left fans stunned. The new single Shake it Off is not country but pure, unapologetic pop, and characteristically catchy. Swift has endured all the criticism and mockery (some of it from me) that comes with being artistically transparent, only to emerge as a woman who refuses to be defeated. So, I concede. I am now officially a "Swiftie."

5 **Cold play.** Earlier this year, I reserved comment on Gwyneth Paltrow's breakup from musician Chris Martin because, frankly, I didn't care. But I did enjoy how they circumvented the word "divorce" by calling it a "conscious un-coupling". So much easier for the kids. But now, just months later, Martin is reported to be seeing Hunger Games star Jennifer Lawrence. The two are believed to be consciously coupling like crazy. Gwyneth, I'm here for you. And I'm conscious.

6 **Pour it on.** This week's best trend was #IceBucketChallenge. What began as a campaign to raise awareness for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), a.k.a. Lou Gehrig's disease, became social media's cause du jour. Some denounced the challenge as gimmicky but it has enhanced public consciousness of a devastating illness and raised over $20 million at last count, so perhaps it's time everyone had an ice-cold awakening.

All creatures great and small

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A Partula snail weighing one milligram is held next to a 480-gram African Land Snail, during the annual weigh-in held Thursday at ZSL London Zoo in London, England. For more images of animals being weighed and measured, scan this image with your Metro News app. ALL IMAGES KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From baby crocs to giant snails, everyone gets a weigh-in at the London Zoo

Silverback gorillas, rare baby crocodiles and giant snails were just a handful of the animals weighed and measured at ZSL London Zoo's big weigh-in 2014.

Ellish the female giraffe is the zoo's heaviest animal, weighing in at just under a tonne.

Just right

"We can check that our animals are not underweight, that they're not overweight and we can just ensure the animals are in the best — very, very best — of health."

David Field, zoological director

David Field, zoological director for the London Zoo, said that they are trying to ensure the best welfare for the animals.

The data collected by the zoo is sent to a zoological information management system called ZIMS, where zoos across the world share such information, Field said.

As well as indicating an animal's overall well-being, regular weight checks and waist measurements can also help keepers detect pregnancies of endangered species.

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Slippery squirrel no match for the power of Vaseline

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A great man once said, "Nature finds a way." Granted, he was talking about theme-park dinosaurs resurrected by DNA magic, but there's no reason Jurassic Park rules can't apply to our own backyards. That adage brings us to this scrappy squirrel with a taste for ill-gained birdseed that a garden full of vegetables just won't satisfy, and a pole greased with Vaseline that isn't going to stop nature — except that it totally does. (YouTube/Robert Krampf)

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A rom-com based in reality

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Daniel Radcliffe and Zoe Kazan star in The F Word. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

Called What If in the United States where The F Word title was seen as too salacious (in the movie the "F" stands for friend), this is the story of Wallace (Daniel Radcliffe), a loser in love who meets Chandry (Zoe Kazan), the girl of his dreams, at a party. She's charming, pretty, funny and has a live-in boyfriend. Like Harry and Sally before them, they must discover if men and women can just be friends.

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●●○

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The F Word.
Daniel Radcliffe and Zoe Kazan manage to create a sweet and relatable chemistry without getting too saccharine

Richard: Mark, enchanting, whimsical and sweet are words I could use to describe The F Word, and the film earns each and every one, but it is also more than that.

Director Michael Dowse doesn't allow the tone to get sugary and slip into saccharine mode.

He's aided by a smart and funny script by Elan Mastai, but it's Radcliffe and Kazan that drew me in.

The pair has chemistry to burn and their conversations have a ring of truth that don't feel contrived or rom-commy.

Mark: Richard. This is an incredibly sweet-hearted movie that will do nothing to alleviate the problems in the Middle East.

Nevertheless, the movie is about 25 per cent more realistic than most rom-coms and I was so grateful for that.

But I've never seen a movie where the characters were so polite to one another; no wonder they set it in Toronto.

RC: It's more realistic than most rom-coms, with some real romance and some actual laughs.

The once proud romantic comedy genre had been suffering form a bad case of the Katherine Heigls, but movies like this and 500 Days of Summer and Warm Bodies are persuasive attempts to reclaim the rom com from the Barrymore Method© and bring back the golden years when Harry could still meet Sally without all the annoying Heiglisms in between.

That it makes Toronto and Canada look sexy and romantic is just an added bonus.

MB: I was also grateful for the indie score and the way the characters looked a little mussed, with some visible pores and an occasional zit, even if they all sported impossibly cute and expensive eyewear.

Toronto does look sexy — although not dangerously sexy — but for a city that trumpets its multiculturalism, the cast and tone were lily-white. The lead was actually British!

Speaking of the lead, I liked Radcliffe in the role. You, Richard?

RC: I did. I thought he and Kazan made a cute couple.

There's more to Radcliffe than wizardry and battling "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named."

Breaking free of Harry Potter must have seemed daunting for the young actor, but he has proven in movies like this and Kill Your Darlings and The Woman in Black that he is versatile and won't be typecast.

I'm curious to see what he does next.

MB: I heard he was doing Vladimir in Waiting for Godot on Broadway, dressed as Osama Bin Laden.

Personally, I think he's too short for the role.

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Drama

If I Stay

Director. R.J. Cutler

Stars. Chloë Grace Moretz, Jamie Blackley

Mia Hall (Chloë Grace Moretz) thought the hardest decision she would ever face would be whether to pursue her musical dreams at Juilliard or follow a different path to be with the love of her life, Adam (Jamie Blackley). But what should have been a carefree family drive changes everything, and now her own life hangs in the balance.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 60% **Audience:** 95%

Drama

When the Game Stands Tall

Director. Thomas Carter

Stars. Jim Caviezel, Michael Chiklis

Inspired by a true story, When The Game Stands Tall tells the remarkable journey of legendary football coach Bob Ladouceur (Jim Caviezel), who took the De La Salle High School Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak that shattered all records for any American sport.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No score yet **Audience:** 89%

Drama/Comedy

The One I Love

Director. Charlie McDowell

Stars. Mark Duplass, Elisabeth Moss

On the brink of separation, Ethan (Duplass) and Sophie (Moss) escape to a beautiful vacation house for a weekend getaway in an attempt to save their marriage. What begins as a romantic and fun retreat soon becomes surreal, when an unexpected discovery forces the two to examine themselves, their relationship, and their future.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 78% **Audience:** 83%

Drama/Action

Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

Director. Frank Miller, Robert Rodriguez

Stars. Josh Brolin, Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba

Co-directors Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller reunite to bring Miller's visually stunning Sin City graphic novels back to the screen in Sin City: A Dame To Kill For. Weaving together two of Miller's classic stories with new tales, the town's most hard-boiled citizens cross paths with some of its more notorious inhabitants.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 57% **Audience:** 96%

Comedy

Are You Here

Director. Matthew Weiner

Stars. Owen Wilson, Zach Galifianakis

When his off-the-grid best buddy Ben Baker (Zach Galifianakis) inherits his estranged father's fortune, womanizing local weatherman Steve Dallas (Owen Wilson) joins forces with him to battle the legal challenge brought by Ben's formidable sister (Amy Poehler), in the hilarious big-screen directorial debut from Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 7% **Audience:** 88%

Documentary

Rich Hill

Director. Andrew Droz Palermo, Tracy Droz Tragos

Stars. Appachey, Harley

Rich Hill, Mo., could be any of the countless small towns that blanket America's heartland, but to teenagers Andrew, Harley and Appachey, it's home. As they ride their skateboards and go to football practice, they are like millions of other boys coming of age. But faced with difficult circumstances, adolescence can be a daily struggle just to survive.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 81% **Audience:** 82%

Documentary/Drama

The Dog

Director. Alison Berg, Francois Keraudren

Stars. John Wojtowicz

An intimate portrait of John Wojtowicz, the inspiration behind Al Pacino's character in Sidney Lumet's Oscar-nominated Dog Day Afternoon. John Wojtowicz took pride in being a pervert. His libido was excessive even by the libertine standards of the 1960s, with multiple wives and lovers. In August, 1972, he attempted to rob a Brooklyn bank to finance his lover's sex reassignment surgery. The attempted heist resulted in a 14-hour hostage situation that was broadcast on TV.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 92% **Audience:** 88%

Sci-Fi & Fantasy

The Congress

Director. Ari Folman

Stars. Robin Wright, Harvey Keitel

More than two decades after catapulting to stardom with The Princess Bride, an aging actress (Robin Wright, playing a version of herself) decides to take her final job: preserving her digital likeness for a future Hollywood. Through a deal brokered by her loyal, longtime agent (Harvey Keitel) and the head of Miramount Studios (Danny Huston), her alias will be controlled by the studio.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 85% **Audience:** 90%

Drama/Sci-Fi

The Giver

Stars. Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Brenton Thwaites

The haunting story of The Giver centres on Jonas (Brenton Thwaites), a young man who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colourless, world of conformity and contentment. Yet as he begins to spend time with The Giver (Jeff Bridges), who is the sole keeper of all the community's memories, Jonas quickly begins to discover the dark and deadly truths of his community's secret past.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 56% **Audience:** 96%

Drama/Comedy

UVANGA

Director. Charlie McDowell

Stars. Mark Duplass, Elisabeth Moss

The Arnit Video collective follow up their award-winning 2008 debut Before Tomorrow with this introspective drama that borrows its title from the Inuktitut word for myself and centring on a Montreal teen and his mother who venture to the Canadian Arctic on a quest to explore his Inuit heritage.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No score yet **Audience:** 100%

Comedy

Let's Be Cops

Director. Luke Greenfield

Stars. Damon Wayans Jr., Jake M. Johnson

It's the ultimate buddy cop movie except for one thing: They're not cops. When two struggling pals dress as police officers for a costume party, they become neighbourhood sensations. But when these newly minted "heroes" get tangled in a real-life web of mobsters and dirty detectives, they must put their fake badges on the line.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 17% **Audience:** 66%

Action/Comedy

Land Ho!

Director. Aaron Katz, Martha Stephens

Stars. Earl Lynn Nelson, Paul Eenhoorn

Two 60-something ex-brothers-in-law set off on a road trip through Iceland, hoping to reclaim their youth. Their picaresque adventures, from trendy Reykjavík to rugged outback, are a throwback to classic bawdy road comedies as well as a candid exploration of aging, loneliness, and friendship.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 76% **Audience:** 67%

Who you gonna call?

Ghostbusters. It's been 30 years since Ivan Reitman seamlessly blended the supernatural and slapstick. Metro looks at how the film changed pop culture

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It's mind-bending to consider that it's been 30 years since the landmark supernatural comedy Ghostbusters was unleashed to theatres worldwide. Director Ivan Reitman's riotous big-budget blockbuster melded genre tropes of every cinematic persuasion to tell its tale of four grown men (co-writers Dan Akroyd and the late Harold Ramis, Bill Murray and Ernie Hudson, respectively) tapping and trapping spectral phenomena in the streets of New York, finding fame, fortune and eventually saving the planet. Critically adored and unabashedly crowd pleasing, Ghostbusters changed the landscape of 1980s pop-cinema, and in turn, irrevocably altered the way we watch mainstream movies.

Behold, as Metro lays out five ways in which the mighty Ghostbusters changed the world.

Big laughs, bigger FX

Ghostbusters was the first notable "special effects comedy", in which mind blowing, state-of-the-art visual FX (conceived and executed by the great Richard Edlund) vie for screen time with conventional, slapstick farce. Ghostbusters defined that formula. Later attempts in the decade to duplicate the recipe weren't nearly as successful. The Golden Child and Howard the Duck, we're looking at you ...

The mark of Murray

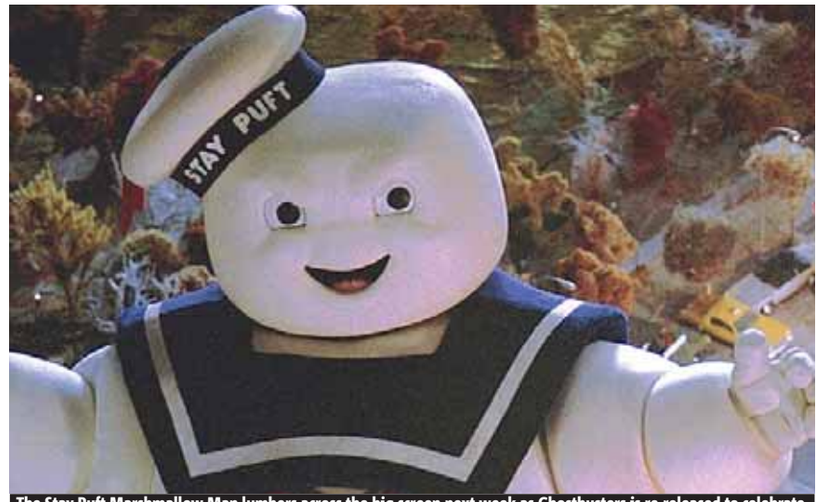
Of course, Bill Murray was already a star before Ghostbusters came to be, having appeared in Reitman's previous comedy hits Meatballs and Stripes, and the original run of Saturday Night Live. But Ghostbusters perfected the "Bill Murray Voodoo": a glib blend of deadpan, lazy lidded, caustic humour laced with good-natured smut. These qualities are alive in his Peter Venkman character (a role originally conceived for the late John Belushi) — traits that would cement Murray's status as one of Hollywood's most bankable comedy draws.

Have logo, will travel

Ghostbusters iconic "no ghost" logo is one of the most famous and internationally recognized in film history. Created by artist and producer Michael C. Gross, the logo was not only part of the opening credits (its visage served as the theatrical teaser poster art), but was also on the soundtrack album and, by the end of 1984, was blasted across millions of T-shirts all over the planet.

Video stole the cinema star

Ray Parker Jr.'s massively successful, Academy-award nominated theme song and its accompanying, star-studded, Reitman-directed video was in constant rotation on MTV even before Ghostbusters was released and was an essential tool in the film's branding. Every radio station on terra firma was spinning that damn song that year, everyone was singing it and that same formula — hit song and conceptual video — would be used for decades as a key component for studios looking to hard-sell their films.



The Stay Puft Marshmallow Man lumbers across the big screen next week as Ghostbusters is re-released to celebrate its 30th anniversary. CONTRIBUTED

Marshmallow apocalypse

A carry-over from Akroyd's original script (titled Ghostmashers), in which he and Belushi travelled through time killing creatures, Ghostbusters' climactic showdown featured our fearless quartet squaring off against a Godzilla-sized Stay Puft Marshmallow Man; a hulking 25-storey high hell-spawn dessert who, when decimated, erupts into torrents of hot s'more-ready goo. It's one of the daftest and most memorable moments in movie history and it could only work within the confines of Ghostbusters. Because of this, no other filmmaker has dared attempt to use a haunted, massive marshmallow as a villain. Yet ...

Are You Here. Mad Men creator tries directing

Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner was able to wrest only 33 days to shoot his long-gestating directorial debut, Are You Here, so it helped that he had a trusted team to lean on.

The nine-time Emmy Award winner ported over practically the entire crew from his beloved moody period piece, working with Mad Men's cinematographer, editor, casting team, production designer, composer and hair and makeup departments.

Getting the band back together helped turn "what could have been a scary experience" into an "adventure," said Weiner. But even with a similar team behind the camera, Weiner was hesitant to guess whether the exacting fans of his decorated TV drama would find something to love in his earnest debut film.

"It's hard for me to know," said Weiner during last September's Toronto International Film Festival. "Obviously I cherish the fact that I have a devoted audience on the show and that there is an expectation of anything from me — and the fans are quite protective and opinionated about the show.

"I do think that people who enjoy Mad Men for the fact that it's layered and for the fact that it doesn't judge the characters and that there's some depth to it and some honesty about how people behave — they will find something in the movie that's very similar. It stands up to multiple viewings. And I think it just doesn't have a lot of judgment. (The characters) are four very flawed people and they're doing the best that they can, and you kind of realize that by the end of the movie, which is tragedy and it's poignant and it's beautiful. And that's really what I'm shooting for on the show."

Still, the shared creative DNA between the two projects doesn't translate into many surface-level similarities. For one thing, Are You Here — opening in Canada both theatrically and on video-on-demand this Friday — is firmly contemporary, a buddy-dramedy centring on self-centred weatherman Steve Dallas (Owen Wilson) and his bipolar stoner best bud Ben Baker (Zach Galifianakis).

When Ben's father dies, the odd couple venture home to his family ranch to spar over the inheritance with Ben's pragmatic sister, played by Amy Poehler.

Ultimately, Weiner says this is a story about a character who needs to get off drugs (the perpetually faded Steve) and a character who needs to get on them (manic Ben).

Weiner has rapturous praise for his cast. He was long a fan of Wilson's knack for "guileless likable characters" and praises his "light comic touch," but wanted to challenge the glib character type Wilson usually portrays. He was "blown away" by Poehler, and Galifianakis brought a "huge ego" and "imperiousness" to his character that are, of course, completely absent in his real personality.

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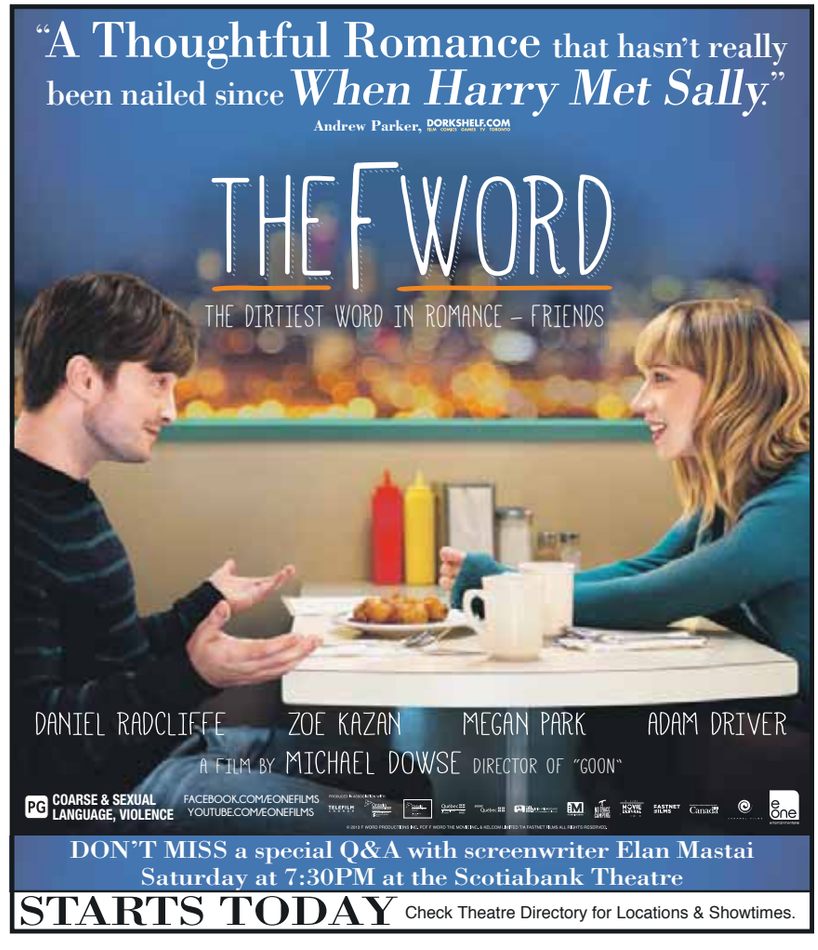
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A morbid take on motherly love

Life After Beth.
Molly Shannon plays a mom thrilled to have a second chance with her undead daughter

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Poor Zach. Minutes after his girlfriend Beth (Aubrey Plaza) kicks him to the curb, an accident befalls her and she dies. Unable to reconcile this loss, Zach (The Amazing Spider-Man 2's Dane DeHaan) begins hanging around Beth's parents' home, if for no other reason than to still feel as though he's part of her world. Things get extra complicated when Zach discovers Beth is not dead after all. Or rather, she's undead — a zombie. And though her parents are fully aware of their daughter's ghoulish condition, neither they nor Zach want their second chance spoiled, even when Beth begins to get… hungry.

Life After Beth is an amusing new comedy that also functions as an effective horror film, with its dark subtext of just how irrational grief can push us to extremes, never allowing the laughs to overtake it. That grief turned into blind hope is essayed perfectly by Beth's mother, played by former SNL stock player Molly Shannon, with her patented toothy smile barely concealing the broken matriarch beneath.

"She's overjoyed," the veteran actress says of the emotionally battered Mrs. Slocum.

"I mean, who would ask questions when their baby comes back. All the pictures you never took, the things you never said, it's a miracle and she knows it. So that's how we played it. We did it realistically and it was up to me to look for the truth in the character."

Playing Shannon's husband is none other than John C. Reilly, an actor whose crinkled face and permanent bed-head cues hilarity in myriad films like Walk Hard, The Prairie Home Companion and Step Brothers. And as Shannon explains, if it wasn't for Reilly, she wouldn't have had the chance to do what is, in essence, some of the best work of her career.

"John and I have been friends for years," says Shannon. "We met on Never Been Kissed and instantly made a connection. He's one of the funniest storytellers I've ever met and we just get along great. It was John who recommended me to the producers. We met for dinner and he was raving to me about the script, going off about how great it was. So he made it happen and we had such a good time making the film. It was like an arts camp."

Fun it may have been to make and fun it is to watch. But again, no matter how many absurdist laughs blast from the screen, Life After Beth is first and foremost a zombie film and an effective one at that. But when pressed as to why films of this kind continue to be popular, Shannon is somewhat in the dark.

"Oh my, I don't really know why people like zombies. All I do know is that I really, really hate death. It sucks. And you always hope that you might go on after you die.

"Maybe that has something to do with it?"

John C. Reilly and Molly Shannon are the parents of the undead Beth in Life After Beth, opening Sept. 5. CONTRIBUTED

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Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:45-7-9:40

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street,

Boyhood (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:15-8:45
The F Word (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:40
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55
A Most Wanted Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:35
The Trip to Italy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:25-10

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

Gun Crazy (STC) Fri 6:30 Mon 8
House of Bamboo (STC) Sat 8:45
Leave Her to Heaven (STC) Sun 6:30 Wed 6:30 Thu 8:45
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
The Postman Always Rings Twice (STC) Fri 8:15 Sat 6:30 Thu 6:30
So Dark the Night (STC) Sun 8:30 Mon 6:30 Wed 8:30

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

Epic (G) Sat 11
Magic in the Moonlight (G) Fri 4:20-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 2-4:20-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

4th Annual Dead on Film Short Horror Film Competition (STC) Fri 8
The Birdcage (STC) Sun 6:30
Do the Right Thing (STC) Fri 12
The Dog (14A) Mon 7
The Fisher King (STC) Sun 9
Frank (STC) Mon 9:30
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Tue 9:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat Wed-Thu

Scotiabank Theatre 900 Burrard St

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40 Sun 4 Mon 1 Tue 12:40 Wed-Thu 1
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 3:40-6:55-10 Sun 6:55-10 Mon 4-7-10 Tue 3:40-6:55-10 Wed 4-10:10 Thu 4-7-10
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 Sun 1:10-4:25-7:25-10:30 Mon 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30 Tue 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 Wed 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:30 Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30
The F Word (PG) Fri 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05 Sat 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:35 Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05 Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Tue 2:10-4:45-7:30-10:05 Wed 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:45-7:30-10:05
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 No Passes Mon 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:30
The Goonies (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7:30
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50 Mon 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50 Wed 1-3:45-6:45-9:45 Thu 1:50-3:45-6:45-9:45
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15
Lucy (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Mon 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:25
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:35-7:05-9:40 Mon 2-4:35-9:40 Tue 2-4:35-7:05-9:40 Wed 2-4:35-9:40 Thu 2-4:35-7:05-9:40
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:05-5:30-8:05-10:40 Mon 2:30-5-7:40-10:15 Tue 12:30-3:05-5:30-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:15

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre, 1181 Seymour Street

The Double (STC) Fri-Sat 6:45 Sun 5:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Night Moves (PG) Fri-Sat 8:30 Sun 7:45 Tue-Thu 8:30
Peter Gabriel: Back to Front (STC) Mon 8:30
The Royal Opera House: La Boheme (STC) Sun 2:30
Snowpiercer (14A) Fri 10:30
Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (STC) Sat 2:30-5

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

Shallow Seas 4D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15

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The Giver (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:40
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:50
If I Stay (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:40-9:30
Into the Storm (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:40-6:30-9:15
Let's Be Cops (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:20
The November Man (14A) Wed 1-3:40-6:30-9:15
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:05-9:45

Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

Boyhood (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4:20-8 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:50-8:20
Doctor Who: Deep Breath (G) Mon 7:30
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:05-10 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:55
The F Word (PG) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:10-7-9:30 Thu 4:10-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30 Sun-Thu 1:30
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 3:25-6:30-9:15 Sun-Thu 4:15-7:05-10
Lucy (STC) Fri 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 3-5:15-7:30-9:40 Mon 3-5:15-10 Tue-Thu 3-5:15-7:30-9:40
SlugTerra: Return of the Elementals (G) Sat 12:55

SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way

22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Tue 6:40-9:45 Wed 9:45 Thu 6:40-9:45
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15 Wed 12:30
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4:15-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40
Doctor Who: Deep Breath (G) Mon 7:30
Epic (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:15
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:10
The F Word (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:30-10
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
Girls (PG) Fri 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 4:05-7:10-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:15-7-10:15
The Giver (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Mon-Wed 2:35-5-7:25-9:45 Thu 5-7:25-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 2
The Goonies (STC) Sun 12:45 Wed 7:30
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:20-6:10-9 Wed 12:15-3:20-6:10-9 Thu 3:20-6:10-9
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30
Guardians of the Galaxy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:55-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
Hercules 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 6:25-9:50
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri 2:15-4:50 Sat 11-2:15-4:50 Sun 2:15-4:50 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:35
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:55
If I Stay (PG) Fri 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sun-Tue 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Wed 12:30-1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50
Into the Storm (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20 Wed 3:40-7-10 Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20
Let's Be Cops (14A) Fri 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sat 11:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sun 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:35-10:05
Lucy (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:35 Mon-Thu 3-5:15-7:50-10:05
The November Man (14A) Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-10:15
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri 1:45-4:10 Sat 11:15-1:45-4:10 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:10
SlugTerra: Return of the Elementals (G) Sat 12:55
Step Up: All In 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10 Mon-Thu 9:25
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25 Sat 11:45-2:25-4:55-7:25 Sun 2:25-4:55-7:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4-6:35
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:40
When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat 11-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10

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Doctor Who: Deep Breath (G) Mon 7:30
Epic (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:15
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon 1:30-4:25-6:45-9:55 Tue 1:15-4:15-7:05-9:55 Wed 1-4-6:50-9:40 Thu 1:55-4-6:50-9:40
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 No Passes Sun 12-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-10
The Giver (PG) Fri 12:50-3:20-5:40-7:55-10:20 Sat 11-1:10-3:20-5:40-7:55-10:20 Sun 12:20-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:50 Mon-Tue 2:50-5:10-7:25-9:50 Wed 2:35-4:55-7:10-9:35 Thu 1:35-4:55-7:10-9:35
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The Admiral: Roaring Currents (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:10 Sat 11:15-1:10-4:10-7:05-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:10 Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Boyhood (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6-9:35
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 7:35
Doctor Who: Deep Breath (G) Mon 7:30
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Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri-Sun 4:25-7:25-10:15 Mon 4:25-7:15-10:05 Tue 4:25-7:25-10:05 Wed-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:05
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Hercules (14A) Sat-Tue 4:50
Hercules 3D (14A) Fri 4:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:35 Mon 10:30 Tue 10:35
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7-9:55 Fri-Thu 2:30-5:35-8:45
If I Stay (PG) Fri 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 11:05-1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sun-Tue 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Wed 4:20-7:10-9:50 Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Let's Be Cops (14A) Fri 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sat 11:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Sun 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Mon 2-4:35-7:15-9:50 Tue 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 2-4:35-7:15-9:50 Fri-Sun 1:30-5:10-8-10:45 Mon 1:35-5:10-7:50-10:30 Tue 1:30-5:10-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:35-5:10-7:50-10:30
Lucy (STC) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:45-10:05 Mon 2:50-5:10-10:05 Tue 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:45-10:05 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:45-10:05
The November Man (14A) Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:35-10:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri 2:05 Sat 11:30-2:05 Sun-Thu 2:05
SlugTerra: Return of the Elementals (G) Sat 12:55
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:30 Mon 2:40-5:15 Tue 12:30-2:55-5:30 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:15
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 8-10:30 Mon 7:45-10:20 Tue 8-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:20
When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat 11-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10

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Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey

22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30
Hercules (14A) Fri-Thu 2:45
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:20-10:05
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:25-6:40
Into the Storm (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45
Lucy (STC) Fri-Thu 8:20
Maleficent (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:40
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Thu 8:40
X-Men: Days of Future Past 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45

Strawberry Hill Grande 12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

Aa Gaye Munde U.K. De (G) Fri-Tue 1:05-7:10-10:05 Wed 7:10-10:05 Thu 1:05-7:10-10:05
Entertainment (PG) Fri-Thu 4
Epic (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:15
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
The F Word (PG) Fri-Tue 2:10-4:40-7:30-10 Wed-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:30-9:55
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8:10-10:45 No Passes Wed 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:05-10:30 No Passes Thu 2:05-5:40-8:05-10:30
The Giver (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:25-5:45-7:55-10:30 Wed-Thu 1-3:25-5:45-7:55-10:15
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri 1:15 Sat 11-1:15 Sun-Thu 1:15
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 4:15-7:40-10:35 Wed-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:20
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:05-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:50
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Let's Be Cops (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:05-5:40-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7:35-10:10
Mardaani (STC) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-7:05-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:05-9:45
Singham Returns (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:50-6:55-10:15 Wed-Thu 3:30-7-10:15
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45 Thu 1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 3:10-5:35-8-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10

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As Above/So Below (14A) Thu 8-10:20
Doctor Who: Series 8 Episode 1, Deep Breath (STC) Mon 7:30
The Expendables 3 (PG) Fri-Sat 10:20-1:20-4:15-7:10-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:05
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30
Frank Miller's Sin City: A Dame to Kill For 3D (14A) Fri-Sat 10:15-1:35-7:20-9:50 Sun-Thu 1:35-7:20-9:50
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Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri-Sat 10:10-3:45 Sun-Thu 3:45
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-6:45-9:35
The Hundred-Foot Journey (G) Fri-Sat 10:35-1:25-4:40-7:25-10:15 Sun 1:25-4:40-7:25-10:15 Mon 1:25-4:40-10:15 Tue 1:25-4:40-7:25-10:15
If I Stay (PG) Fri-Sat 10:05-1:05-4:10-6:50-9:25 Sun-Thu 1:05-4:10-6:50-9:25
Let's Be Cops (14A) Fri-Sat 10:50-1:50-4:20-7:30-10 Sun 1:50-4:20-7:30-10 Mon 1:50-4:20 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:30-10 Mon 7:30-10
Mardaani (STC) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:25-7:50
The November Man (14A) Wed-Thu 1:25-4:40-7:25-10:15
Once a Princess (PG) Fri 10:30-1:10-3:55-7-9:40 Sat 10:30-1:10-3:55-7 Sun 1:10-3:55-7-9:40 Mon 7-9:40 Tue 1:10-7 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:55-7-9:40 Sat 9:40 Mon 1:10-3:55 Tue 3:55-9:40
Singham Returns (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:10
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri-Thu 4
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 10:40-1:30-6:50-9:15 Sun-Thu 1:30-6:50-9:15
When the Game Stands Tall (PG) Fri-Sat 10:45-1:45-4:35-7:15-9:55 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:15-9:55

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The Grand Seduction (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Guardians of the Galaxy (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Into the Storm (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Lucy (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Fri 7:20-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:25

Colossus Langley 20090-91A Ave, Langley

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45 Mon-Thu 1:15
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:20
Doctor Who: Deep Breath (G) Mon 7:30
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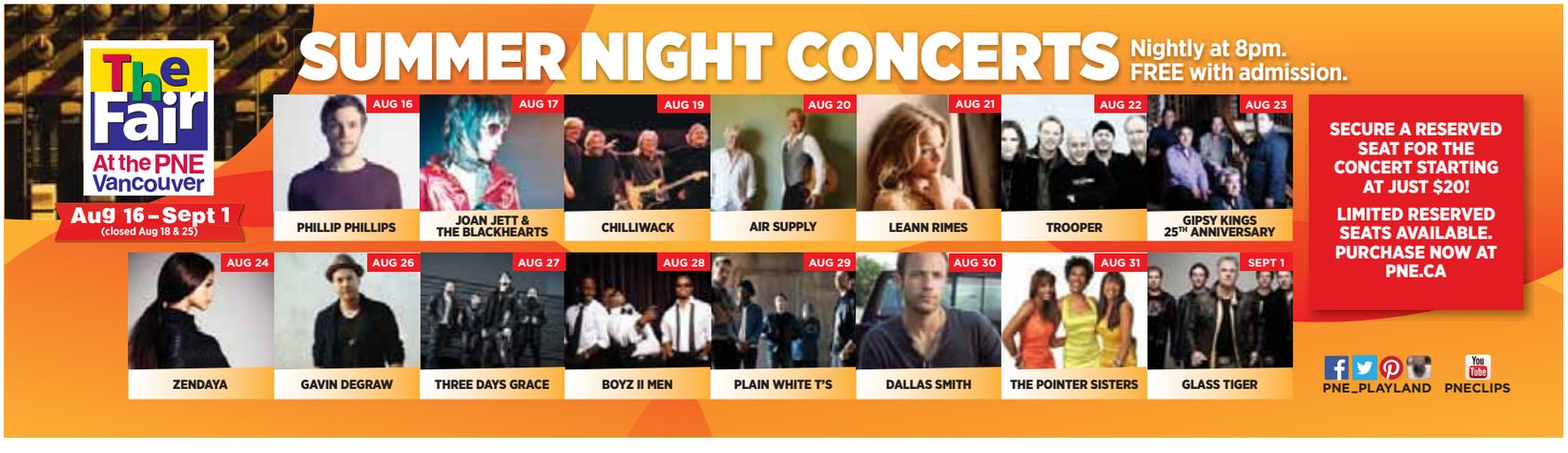
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An homage to Pan, a well-named band and, er, a trio of Japanese schoolgirls singing extreme metal.

Gimme Chocolate/ Babymetal

If you haven't yet been infected with Babymetal, then it's time you got with the program: three young Japanese schoolgirls dancing and singing some very extreme metal.

Rezlord/ Cairo Knife Fight

Much respect for the name; that's one of the best of the year so far. Second, this New Zealand duo may have you thinking about Alice in Chains, just a bit.

No Harm/ Tara Rice

I quote: "A celebration of Pan and all of the things he symbolized before ... the propaganda machine turned him into the devil. ... love, music, free will, knowledge, dancing, sex and all the good stuff."

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Typing with Tom

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Actor Tom Hanks is the quirky mind behind this app that turns your iPad into a selection of manual typewriters, complete with classic fonts, mechanical sounds, and a "proper" delete key.

Video game review

Name. Hohokum

For. PS4/PS3/PS Vita

Rated. Everyone 10+

This deliriously psychedelic, pop art experience is indeed a game, but you'll need to relax and explore its abstract worlds just to find the puzzles. It reminds me of The Beatles' Yellow Submarine, with its vibrant worlds, strange machines, and multicoloured people. As a painted snake, you glide, give rides, and explore, and try to figure out what's going on. Things grow, bloom, flood, and explode to a joyous groove. It's an animated masterpiece, but its ethereal confusion will either delight you or frustrate you. **KRIS ABEL**

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Host Seth Meyers plans to have fun with the fact that cable and online shows are outperforming networks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Orange is still black, but is it comedy?

Emmy out of water. Loose rules have allowed dramatic shows to switch categories this year

If it walks like a drama and talks like a drama but calls itself a comedy, that's just fine with the Emmy Awards.

But the audience for Monday's ceremony (8 p.m. EDT, NBC) may be confused when, say, the Netflix women's prison saga Orange Is the New Black pops up as a nominee for best comedy series.

"The Emmys are being loosey-goosey about category placement," said Tom O'Neil, author of The Emmys reference book and organizer of the Gold Derby website.

The tactic isn't frivolous. Shows are angling to better their odds of winning TV's top honour, which can bring prestige and more viewers.

Emmy bragging rights are another matter. With the explosion of cable and online content, traditional broadcast networks are finding themselves shut out or lightly represented in major categories, including best drama and comedy series.

NBC late-night host and ceremony host Seth Meyers is ready to take advantage of broadcasting's plight. "That's a thing that I think everyone in the audience will be aware of, and being someone who's on a broadcast network makes it a lot more fun to make jokes about than if I were someone on the cable side lording it over everyone," he said, chuckling.

The decision by Orange to compete as a comedy despite its bleak setting puts pressure on four-time best-comedy winner Modern Family. The ABC series — vying for a record-tying fifth win (with Frasier) against a buzzy Internet newcomer — may look a lot less modern to Emmy voters.

Another apparent fish-out-of-water is Showtime's dysfunctional family series Shameless. After coming up empty as a drama contender, it jumped to the comedy pool.

Other comedy contenders are The Big Bang Theory, Louie, Silicon Valley and Veep.

Shifting categories isn't unprecedented. In the 1950s, Father Knows Best moved between comedy and drama and captured trophies in each, and Moonlighting did the same in the 1980s, O'Neil said. The academy tightened the rules in 2009, but obviously didn't make them ironclad.

HBO's True Detective is unmistakably a drama, but one with miniseries trappings: a close-ended story and two movie-star leads (Matthew McConaughey, Woody Harrelson) committed to just one season.

Because of a TV academy rule involving the show's Writers Guild of America credit, however, it was eligible to compete as a series.

If True Detective nabs the top drama trophy, it would deny Breaking Bad a farewell hug for its final season. A McConaughey victory as best drama actor also would keep Bryan Cranston from tying Dennis Franz's record of four wins in the category.

Others competing for the best drama trophy are Game of Thrones, Downton Abbey, House of Cards and Mad Men.

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Changing channels

"Being someone who's on a broadcast network makes it a lot more fun to make jokes than if I were on the cable side lording it over everyone."

Seth Meyers, Emmy Awards host
On the growing dominance of cable and online shows over traditional networks

Embracing feminism

The other "F" word.
Women need to give themselves a break, says Bad Feminist author Roxane Gay

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Roxane Gay JAY GRABIEC

Few people can spark a heated debate quite like Roxane Gay. Can you like Robin Thicke and still be a feminist? Can you hate Girls and be one? Whenever there's a big moment in pop culture, Gay's 100,000 Tumblr followers and 24,800 Twitter followers are eager to hear her thoughts on what it means on a deeper level, if it means anything at all.

The writer just released her book, Bad Feminist, a collection of some of her best essays about recent pop culture. Because this much-misunderstood "F" word is still such a loaded term, we talked to Gay about setting some of the myths about feminism straight.

Myth 1: Feminists can't listen to rap or watch The Bachelor

For the record, Gay loves The Bachelor. "I embrace the label of bad feminist because I am human. I am messy. I am not trying to be an example," Gay says in Bad Feminist. One of the reasons Gay decided to release her book is to tell women to give themselves a break. "It's important to have high standards, but it's also important to recognize our humanity and that sometimes we're not going to get it right," she tells us. "We can be feminists and we can be imperfect in our feminism. I think what matters is intention."

Myth 2: There's nothing left for feminists to fight for

Gay says one of the reasons why she thinks many young women are hesitant to call themselves feminists is because they think we've reached a point where men and women are equal. "We're no longer thinking the struggle is real because we're no longer fighting for literacy or the right to vote," she explains. But she says that even though the fight is more subtle, it's still important. "We're fighting for equal pay. We're fighting for reproductive freedom. We're fighting for the rights of transgender women and queer women. The fights are different, but equally important."

Myth 3: Feminists are automatic role models

Gay may have a big following, but she insists that she is not a role model because everyone is human and bound to mess up. "People who are placed on pedestals are expected to pose, perfectly. They get knocked off when they f— it up. I regularly f— it up. Consider me already knocked off," she says in her book. Instead, she urges people to keep feminism simple. Believing that men and women are equals and should be treated as such, but also spending Saturday night grinding with guys to degrading music is imperfect feminism, and that's perfectly OK.

Vested interest

More with Roxane Gay

It's interesting that we're still at a point where feminism has to be defined every time it's talked about.
Yes. It's shocking that we are still trying to explain what feminism is, how it functions and how it works in the service of women. It's also a shame that people are resistant to what feminism actually is and they are still holding on to really antiquated notions as to what feminism is. … It's hard for people to find common ground on any issue, so it's not surprising that feminism is another issue where we struggle with that.

Who are your favourite celebrity "bad feminists"?
I really love Bette Midler. I think she does some really wonderful things and she's very much invested in the quality of women. Susan Sarandon, who I don't even think identifies as a feminist, I think is just badass at how she moves through the world. Michelle Obama is a great feminist. If I had to pick a favourite, it would be her, because she's so clear on what she wants to do and why. She's very full of good intention and follow through.

Do you think it's OK for someone to not want to be a feminist?
I definitely struggle with women who say they are not a feminist and don't need feminism because I think they don't realize what feminism has made possible in their lives. But we all get to choose how we identify ourselves. They have a right and I'm going to fight for them, anyway. Whether or not you're a feminist, I'm very much invested in the equality of all women.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Justin Bieber GETTY IMAGES

Party at Bieber's house! No, not that one. The other one

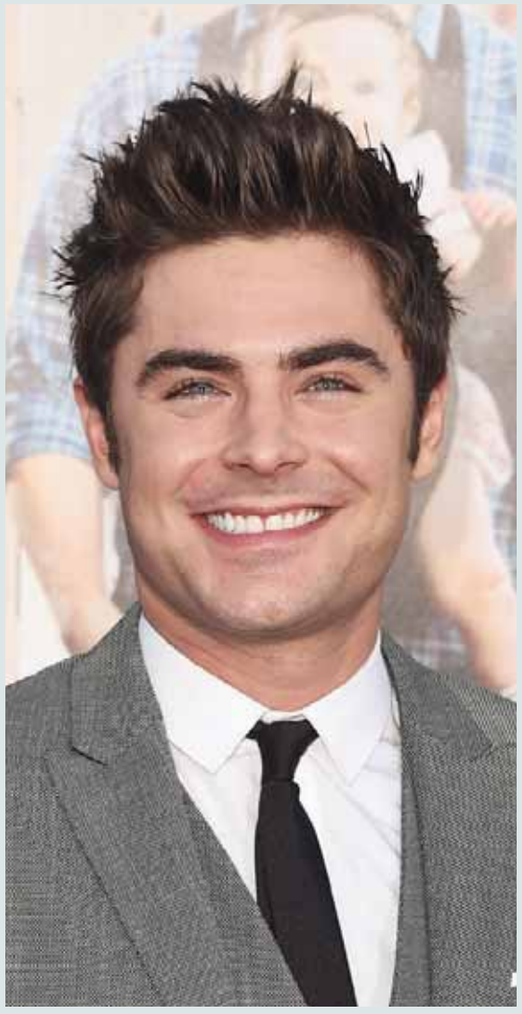
OK, yes, Justin Bieber did in fact rent a sprawling, 16,000-square-foot Hollywood Hills mansion with its own nightclub built into it — and goes for $29,000 a month — but he's not actually going to live there. Instead, Bieber "is only using the Hollywood Hills rental to throw parties," according to Radar Online. "After Justin's house was raided earlier this year, he vowed never to be caught in a similar situation and doesn't want random people in his home. So Justin decided to rent a house just so he could throw parties. He might end up sleeping there from time to time, but still has the Beverly Hills condo and will use that as his base." Well, as long as he has options.

Rosie O'Donnell GETTY IMAGES

Surprise! Looks like not everything is coming up Rosie on The View

Rosie O'Donnell hasn't even started back on The View yet and already tensions are flaring. The former co-host is reportedly clashing with Whoopi Goldberg over seating assignments, as Goldberg has been in the prime moderator seat since taking over for O'Donnell, but now "Rosie wants it back from Whoopi," according to the National Enquirer. "It doesn't matter that Whoopi has sat there for the last several years. Rosie doesn't want to be sitting anywhere but back in her old spot. In Rosie's mind, this is once again her show. Whoopi won't be giving it up, and Rosie even suggested they trade seats every other week. It's all a power trip for Rosie, which is resulting in tension on the staff." Fun times!

The Word



That thing about Zac and Michelle's summer fling — it's so over

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Metro in Hollywood

Ah, the summer romance. So intense, so fleeting. With Labour Day fast approaching, it should come as little surprise that the incredibly surprising romance between Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez has quickly and quietly come to a "very mutual" end after two months, according to Us Weekly. "Michelle is going to do her own thing. Zac knew about her when he got with her. He's very into her, though, and perhaps more than she's into him," a source says. Now this celebrity gossip curio can fade into memory like so many bizarre fever dreams, until one day you'll mention it at an intimate Tupperware party and everyone will think you made it up. Because Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez dating? That hardly makes any sense at all. Surely, you must be joking.

Pharrell Williams and his outsized hat. AFP

Hat gets even more than its Pharrell share of fame

The hat that sparked a social media sensation when worn by Pharrell Williams to the Grammy Awards earlier this year is now set to go on display at the Newseum in Washington, D.C. The "Buffalo Hat" proved to be such a talking point the singer later sold it on eBay, where it was snapped up by fast food chain Arby. The restaurant brand drew attention to the similarities between the outsized headgear and its own logo at the time, tweeting "Hey @Pharrell, can we have our hat back?" After being retweeted more than 80,000 times, Pharrell's good-natured Twitter reply — "Y'all tryna start a roast beef?" — helped the hat go viral. Now the newsworthy accessory has been loaned to the Newseum, where it will go on show this week for a limited time. AFP

Paps snap Snipes being served over debt at Expendables 3 bash

Wesley Snipes GETTY IMAGES

Well, this is certainly awkward. While on his way to the premiere after-party for Expendables 3 — his first major film since serving time for tax evasion — Wesley Snipes was served with a notice to appear for a debtor's examination, according to TMZ. A process server caught Snipes off-guard as he headed in to the party, and the whole exchange was caught by paparazzi. Snipes is being sued by PR firm Sitrick & Company for unpaid fees from work the group did while he was in trouble with the IRS. Snipes was unavailable for comment.

Twitter

@lenadunham
A TSA worker just growled at me to "turn your necklace onto your back" and it was confusing/felt like an erotic command

@Real_Liam_Payne
Just found out I've been nominated for this ice challenge thingy I accept your challenge mrs Cheryl

@wayansjr
Challenge me all you want. I just got my hair did, and aint gettin it wet for nobody, BYE!

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Skewers of delicious

Beef Fajita Skewers.

These are a wonderful way to put a spin on both summer dining and Tex-Mex

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Popsicles. Corn dogs. Skewers. Nothing says summertime fun quite like food served on a stick. Agree with me? Then you'll love this recipe.

Marinade
1. In blender, purée all ingredients. Pour the marinade into a bowl. Add the meat and toss to coat. Cover and let marinate in the refrigerator for 3 to 6 hours.

Salsa
1. In a bowl, combine all the ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Onion Papillote
1. Preheat the grill, setting the burners to high.

2. Meanwhile, in a bowl, combine the sugar and salt. Add the onions and toss to coat. Place the onions in the centre of a sheet of lightly oiled aluminum foil. Close the foil, sealing well. Bake for about 35 minutes or until the onions are tender and lightly browned. Set aside.

Guacamole
1. In a bowl, mash avocado with a fork. Add the remaining ingredients and stir to blend. Season with salt and pepper.

This recipe serves eight. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

Ingredients

Marinade
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) pineapple juice
- 1/2 jalapeno, seeded and chopped
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/2 lime, the juice and grated zest
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) chili powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- Tabasco sauce, to taste
- 1 1/2 lb (675 g) beef, cut into 32 cubes

Salsa
- 3 plum tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 jalapeno, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) red onion chopped
- 1 lime, the juice only
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cilantro, chopped

Onion Papillote
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 4 onions, cut into thick slices
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil

Guacamole
- 2 avocados, peeled and seeded
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) red onion, finely chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 lime, the juice only
- 8 wooden skewers, soaked in water for 30 minutes
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into 24 cubes
- 8 7-inch (18 cm) tortillas
- Salt and pepper
- Sour cream

Skewers
1. Drain meat. Thread 4 cubes of meat on each skewer, alternating with 3 pieces of bell pepper. Season with salt, pepper.

2. Cook the beef skewers for about 1 minute on all four sides, for medium-rare.

3. Warm the tortillas on the grill. Place the skewers on hot tortillas and remove the sticks. Place the toppings in the centre of the table and let your guests garnish their fajitas to their taste. **FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S UP-COMING ENGLISH EDITION LAUNCHING THIS SEPTEMBER!**

Liquid Assets

From the roots up

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Grapes are the Brad Pitts of the wine world. Sexy and memorable, it's their names that get top billing on your favourite bottles.

Vines are relegated to the supporting cast. Though they do all the heavy lifting, the spotlight is always on their fruit.

With age comes respect and really old vines are starting to get attention. Mature vines produce fewer grapes. With less berries to focus on, the juice of what gets picked from elderly vines is way more concentrated.

Keeping geriatric crops in the ground is not very cost-effective, so many winemakers systematically switch them out for younger plantings to keep production stable. Spain, Australia and California have some senior root stock and have embraced the depth, complexity and nuance of their output.

California's zinfandel flourishes in its old age, and the 2012 Gnarly Head Old Vine Zinfandel ($16.99 - $19.99) is a lush, ultra ripe red with a creamy undercurrent of cherry and chocolate that loves grilled meats. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

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Aug. 23
Downtown

Not your average half marathon, this LuluLemon-organized event is dubbed the yoga. run. party. SeaWheeze is a great way to get active, squeeze in your yoga, crush your running goals and celebrate it with a post-run brunch. All this comes along with a little beachfront yoga session in true West Coast style before hitting up the SeaWheeze Sunset outdoor concert. The race might be sold out, but you can still cheer on the runners, shop the showcase store, and check out the festivities. Visit: seawheeze.com

Now open: Meet

4288 Main St.

After a friends and family test run on the weekend, Meet (located in the SoMo area) is officially open and brings with it a modern-day family restaurant experience. Rustic, wood-hewn long tables invite communal seating, comfy stools line the front-of-house bar and antique light fixtures and repurposed barn panels add to the cosy/eclectic ambiance of the room. Look for a menu featuring plenty of vegetarian options alongside local wine and craft beer options courtesy of nearby breweries. For details visit: meetonmain.com

TripImproviser by Vancouver TheatreSports

Now-Sept.27

Don't miss your chance to catch the latest summer show from VTS. Inspired by suggestions from the audience and TripAdvisor reviews, the new show parodies real-life travel experiences with hilarity. From city to jungle, bungee jumping to bird watching, the audience-fuelled possibilities are endless due to the unpredictable nature of this show. VTSL's performers find the funny in all travel experiences in this light-hearted comedic showcase. For tickets and details visit: vtsl.com

Fishing for Kids Tournament at Reflections Gala

Aug. 23
Location: Rosewood Hotel Georgia

Don't miss one of the hottest fundraising events in BC. Fishing for Kids has raised over $5 million for local children's charities, including the Canucks Autism Network. This year, guests are set to enjoy a private concert by Canadian musician Tom Cochrane, appearances by Vancouver Canuck Dan Hamhuis as well as Stanley Cup champion and tournament co-founder Willie Mitchell.

Hot ticket: Garden Party

Aug. 23
5251 Oak St.

You won't want to put the summer party attire to rest just yet… not if you plan on attending The Garden Party at the VanDusen Botanical Gardens on Aug. 23. Prepare to be transported to one of London's famous garden parties, where best-dressed titles are coveted. The gardens will be transformed for a beautiful Garden Party & Croquet Classic event complete with high tea lunch, Champagne sabering, cocktails, live art and more. For details and tickets visit: thegardenpartyvan.ca

Coming up: Gastown BBQ & Chili Festival

Gastown
Various locations

Coming up next weekend is the third annual Gastown BBQ & Chili Festival and you don't want to miss it. With a record 12 restaurants set to compete in a massive chili cook-off, the 200 block of Carrall St. (between Water and Cordova streets) will be reset for a picnic feast. Pop by for free entertainment, indulge at the beer garden, patio hop and raise funds for Athletics for Kids.

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Lions guarantee win over Riders

The B.C Lions are guaranteeing a win at home against the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Sunday, and they're backing up their boast with free tickets if they don't come through.

If the Lions fail to beat the Roughriders, all fans in attendance can redeem their game ticket for a ticket of equal value to one of the club's four remaining regular-season home games.

The Riders "have purchased billboards promoting their team and they're hosting a 'Rider fan party and rally in our backyard," team president and CEO Dennis Skulsky said in a statement.

"We're a very good football team and we're here to proudly represent this city and this province. The best way to do that is to win on Sunday and we guarantee that will happen."

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The Jiggy is up

Goalie Giguere calls it a career

Goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere is retiring after 16 NHL seasons in which he won 262 games.

Giguere served as Semyon Varlamov's backup last season with the Avalanche. The team made it back to the post-season for the first time since 2010.

The 37-year-old Giguere is best known for his time with the Anaheim Ducks. He led the team to two appearances in the Stanley Cup final, capturing the Conn Smythe Trophy in defeat in 2003 and hoisting the Cup in 2007.

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Whitecaps trade Reo-Coker to Chivas

MLS. Former English Premier League star swapped for midfielder Mauro Rosales

In his second MLS season, midfielder Nigel Reo-Coker has been used sparingly by the Whitecaps. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Nigel Reo-Coker is leaving the only Major League Soccer club that he has ever known.

The Whitecaps confirmed in a news release Thursday that they have traded Reo-Coker, a 30-year-old former English Premier League star who was in his second season with the team, to Chivas U.S.A. for fellow midfielder Mauro Rosales.

Mauro Rosales
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The announcement came after coach Carl Robinson said following a practice that the Whitecaps might move Reo-Coker.

"We are excited to welcome (Rosales) to our club and Vancouver," Robinson said in the news release. "If you look at Mauro's history, he's constantly creating goals. He's experienced, bright, and has a super football brain. His delivery on crosses is fantastic, and I know he's a good guy. That's important in this locker room.

"We're very pleased to add a player of Mauro's calibre as we make our push for the playoffs."

Rosales will train with the Caps on Friday in Carson, Calif., in preparation for a game against the Los Angeles Galaxy on Saturday, when he will be eligible for selection. He did not have to travel to join his new team, because Chivas also plays out of Carson, a Los Angeles suburb.

This marks the second consecutive weekend that the Whitecaps play in Carson, after they visited Chivas in their previous game.

Rosales, a 33-year-old Villa Maria, Argentina native, has recorded the second-most assists (42) in MLS since 2011. He has started 16 of his 21 appearances for Chivas this season, posting eight assists — good for third place in the league this season.

From 2011 to 2013, he played three seasons with the Seattle Sounders, scoring 12 goals and recording 34 assists in 86 regular-season matches. He was named MLS Newcomer of the Year in 2011.

Reo-Coker has played sparingly this season following a freak off-field injury and inconsistency that saw him lose his spot in the starting 11. After beginning the season as a starter, he was sidelined with a concussion suffered when he reportedly walked into a bicycle rack.

Reo-Coker has played only one official minute in the past five games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"We are thankful to (him) for everything he's done for the club. He's been a pleasure to work with and I have a lot of respect for him." Whitecaps coach Carl Robinson on Nigel Reo-Coker

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Barclays. Van Pelt leads as McIlroy takes day off

Bo Van Pelt had just the round he needed to start the FedEx Cup playoffs. Rory McIlroy could afford an off day, and he finally had one.

With no guarantee of playing beyond this week, Van Pelt combined a great start and a great finish for a 6-under 65 to take a one-shot lead Thursday at The Barclays. He is No. 104 in the FedEx Cup. Only the top 100 advance to the next tournament.

McIlroy is the top seed after his amazing summer of winning two majors and a World Golf Championship.

A champion's rest

"It's, I think, just not putting the time in that I probably should have over the past week."

Rory McIlroy about his poor performance at Barclays just a week after becoming the third-youngest player to win four majors.

But the world's No. 1 player showed the effects of taking a week off to celebrate. He had a 3-over 74, his worst start to a tournament in two months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Liverpool

Balotelli said to replace Suarez

Liverpool could be about to replace one controversial striker with another.

Italy international Mario Balotelli has been lined up by the Premier League club as a potential replacement for Luis Suarez, who left Anfield to join Barcelona for $130 million.

Balotelli, formerly with Manchester City up to 2013, left the club's Milanello training ground on Thursday for possibly the last time.

"Balotelli left Milanello's sporting centre ... after saying goodbye to his teammates," Milan said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So Yeon Ryu's record first round sets pace in London

CP Women's Open. South Korean wrapped first round with a 9-under 63 Thursday

On the eve of the Canadian Pacific Women's Open, So Yeon Ryu, Na Yeon Choi and Inbee Park got together for dinner with some fellow South Korean golfers. While Park picked up the tab after winning the LPGA Championship, all three benefited from the fellowship.

Ryu set a new course record with a 9-under 63, Choi was one shot behind her and Park three off the lead after the first round of the $2.25-million US tournament at the London (Ont.) Hunt and Country Club.

Ryu's 63 was one shy of the tournament record, and her 9-under-par tied the best mark, set in 2009 by Song-Hee Kim. The 24-year-old hit nine birdies and played a bogey-free round.

So Yeon Ryu, of South Korea watches her tee shot on the 14th hole, at the Canadian Pacific Women's Open in London, Ont., on Thursday. Ryu shot a 9 under par, 63. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Choi chipped in three times during her morning round, and her score of 8 under looked like it would stand up until Ryu got hot on the back nine. Choi knew she chipped in twice from inside of 10 yards and once from a bunker 25 yards away but had to check her scorecard to figure out how many birdies she hit.

"I felt good about my game, but I didn't really realize I had five birdies in a row," Choi said. "I didn't really think about (it). I want to birdie every hole."

Choi credits Canadian manager Greg Morrison for her love of and strong play in Canada. Her career-best round of 62 came in last year's Manulife Financial LPGA at the Grey Silo Golf Course in Waterloo, Ont.

When Ryu saw Choi's score before she teed off, she thought 3 under would be a realistic goal for her. "But I shot 9 under, so I'm more happy," Ryu said with a smile. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Do what others expect of you today, even if it means you have to put your own plans on hold. Make sure loved ones get all the encouragement they need.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
An unpleasant issue will have to be dealt with today. Of course, if you had sorted it out when the situation first arose several months ago you would not be in this position now.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
A money matter you thought has been resolved will be up in the air again over the next few days. If you move fast, you can be the one who benefits most.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You know there are no shortcuts to success but with Mars, planet of action, moving in your favour now you have what it takes to reach the top.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
What made no sense yesterday will make perfect sense today, because your way of looking at it has widened. There is an important lesson here: never think you know it all.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You can't protect those you love from the consequences of their actions. Today you'll be convinced that, as far as one individual is concerned, you've got to let them do their thing.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's events will turn the views you have about someone completely on their head. The good news is you will be able to forge a new understanding.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No one has the right to tell you what to believe. If they try, you must come down on them. Having said that, you may find something you used to believe no longer seems certain.

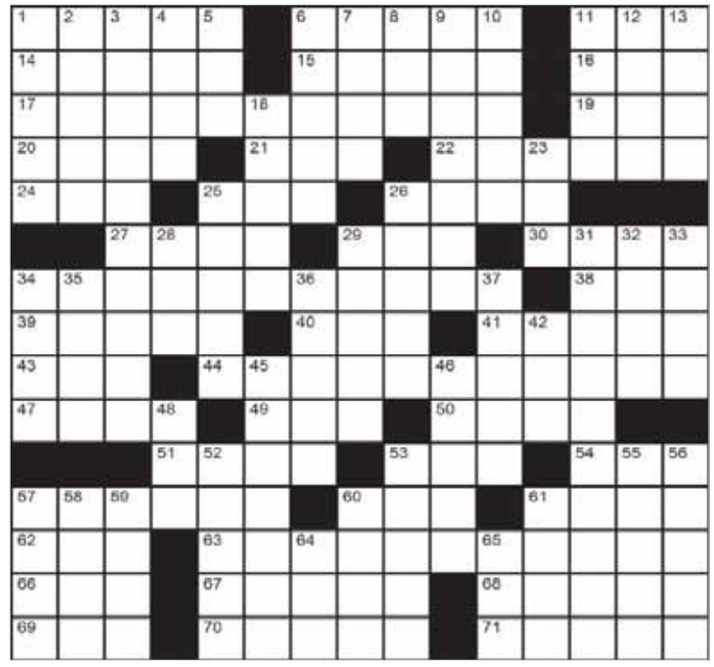
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Nothing happens truly by chance and if you keep that in mind today you may find yourself in a position where you are able to gain an advantage over your rivals.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something will happen over the next few days that forces you to take centre stage, where everyone can see you. You may not want to be a star but the planets are making it happen.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Whatever you think is wrong with your life is not as bad as you fear, so stop worrying and look for ways you can bring the smile back to your face.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You have the power to turn negative situations to your advantage. You will achieve more if you partner up with like-minded people.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Cornered: 2 wds.
6. Sylvester Stallone movie
11. Computers, commonly
14. Wear Vera Wang
15. Projecting window
16. "Bingo!"
17. Ottawa's Peace Tower has 53 of these: 2 wds.
19. Professor's pen
20. Sudbury's Superstack
21. Ms. Farrow
22. Antiseptic
24. "Tut-tut!"
25. California wine, commonly
26. Conveyed
27. Colorado resort town
29. Rugged vehicle, commonly
30. Diving duck
34. Murder investigation findings: 2 wds.
38. Corroded
39. Particular pastel
40. Tears __ Fears
41. 'Seven'-meaning prefix
43. Fully
44. "Full Circle" band from Montreal: 3 wds.
47. Forest creature
49. Baseball hitter
50. Boorish
51. Banish
53. Extra bed
54. Band's blaster
57. __ III: Reaper of Souls (Video game)
60. 'Paris' suffix
61. 'Peculiar'-meaning prefix
62. Doorman's requests
63. 'Street of Fun by the Falls' in Niagara Falls: 2 wds.
66. Ms. Hewson, Bono's activist wife
67. "...not __ _ mouse."
68. New Age musician
69. Sheep spread
70. French artist, Odilon __
71. Advantages

Down
1. Scope
2. Glacier-formed mountain lakes
3. 'City of the 1000 Islands' in Ontario
4. Florence flow-er
5. Rush instrumental named after Toronto Pearson's airport code
6. Dr. Phil's wife
7. Milieu
8. Grand money amt.
9. Trust
10. "The Price Is Right" announcer Johnny (b.1910 - d.1985)
11. __ passu (Impartially)
12. John __, BlackBerry CEO
13. 'Diamond Life' songstress
18. Ms. Watson
23. Calendar times, e.g.
25. Nothing
26. __ und Drang = Storm and Stress (18th-century movement in German literature)
28. Snug Bug link: 2 wds.
29. Airborne
31. Orienteer's skill: 2 wds.
32. "__ __, Brute?" - Shakespeare
33. Slowly stop
34. Delighted
35. Aggravate
36. _ __ (Piano's B key alternatively)
37. #40-Across hit
42. Abolish
45. Exonerate
46. Ontario village called 'Toronto without the Ts'
48. Mr. Kardashian
52. Worrier's woe
53. The Settlers of __ (Board game)
55. Canadian artist David born in Burgoyne, ON in 1882
56. Ancient Greek city-state
57. Soap brand
58. Loafing
59. "Sole Survivor" band
60. Dance as __ __ one is watching
61. "If only _ __ known."
64. Roadside mil. hazard
65. Bill __, 'The Science Guy'

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

2		9	1		8			
8					3	2		
	4				7		8	
	6			3				2
	7						9	
3				5			7	
	8		6				3	
		6	2					4
			3		5	6		1

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	8	9	2	3	7	4	6	5
4	2	7	5	8	6	9	1	3
5	3	6	1	4	9	2	8	7
7	9	1	3	6	4	8	5	2
8	4	2	7	9	5	1	3	6
3	6	5	8	1	2	7	4	9
9	5	8	4	2	3	6	7	1
2	7	4	6	5	1	3	9	8
6	1	3	9	7	8	5	2	4

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